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NEW PLANT TO HAVE LITTLE EFFECT ON NILES FACTORY

Operation Will Continue at Present Capacity, Declares Leash

Despite announcement made this week by H. E. Leash, of Clear Lake, California, president of the International Wood Products Corporation and J. L. Kraft, Chicago cheese manufacturer, of plans for erection of a $150,000 box factory at Cathlamet, Washington, the Niles plant will not be greatly affected, Kenneth Leash, manager, told the Register.

Although a few key men from the Niles plant will be brought to Cathlamet when that plant is completed, Leash declares that there is no intention of closing the Niles factory. The news dispatch containing announcement of the Cathlamet factory stated that most of the Niles machinery will be brought to the new site, but Leash said not over six machines would be taken from Niles. He also stated that he already had purchased lumber to keep the Niles plant in full operation for six months. The factory is employing ninety-five men at the present time.

According to the announcement, the new factory is expected to be completed within sixty days and will turn out approximately 30,000,000 cheese boxes a year. Instead of eighty men, as the dispatch said, the plant will employ thirty persons, declared the Niles manager.

UNIVERSITY GROUP TO ORGANIZE TONIGHT

With Robert Sibley, secretary of the University of California Alumni association slated to be present as the chief speaker, all alumni and others in Washington township who have attended the university are expected to gather tonight (Thursday) at the Hotel Belvoir, Niles, for a dinner meeting. It is being held for the purpose of reorganizing the township university club which held its last meeting in 1914.

A committee headed by Mrs. J. C. Shinn and with Mrs. J. R. Whipple, Clarence Martenstein and A. J. Rathbone as members, has arranged the program for the evening which is expected to be highly entertaining. Among the highlights will be rendition of several musical numbers by Salvatore Belleci, Washington Union High school musical instructor, accompanied by Estelle Martenstein at the piano.

The dinner is scheduled to begin at six-thirty.

Members of the membership committee in the township are Mrs. H. F. Harrold, Decoto; Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, Centerville; Mrs. R. L. Pond, Irvington; Miss Jeanette Richmond, Alvarado; Marston Dassel, Niles; Eugene Silva, Newark. Mrs. George Roeding is head of the decorations committee and Mrs. Roland Bendel, a member of the entertainment committee.

FIRE HYDRANTS

Members of the Niles fire deparment tested several fire hydrants in Niles during the regular meeting session hours Friday night.

FIVE MEN JAILED ON VAGRANCY CHARGES

Five men were given fifteen day county jail sentences when they plead guilty before Judge J. A. Silva in the Niles justice court Monday afternoon on vagrancy charges.

They were Sixto Alvarez, Jules Gaines, Elio Alvarez, Arthur Cowell and Joe White. All were arrested in Newark Monday by Deputy Sheriff Hugo Radrbuch and two Southern Pacific railroad company authorities. They are said to have been making themselves a nuisance around Newark for several weeks and to have refused to leave.

School Head to Talk On Proposed Measures

Speaking on prospective changes in school legislation, David E. Martin, county school superintendent, will address the Niles Parent-Teachers' Association at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Niles grammar school. Martin has been obtained through the efforts of Miss Celeste Bunker, chairman of the southern Alameda county legislative committee.

The meeting will begin at two-thirty. Founders Day will be observed at the meeting and birthday cake enjoyed. Mrs. Roland Bendel, president, has extended invitations for everyone to attend.

PARLEY ON STATE HIGHWAY ROADS IS SLATED AT HAYWARD

Southern Alameda County League To Discuss Breed Bill

Niles members expect to attend the dinner meeting of the Southern Alameda County Highway League in Hayward Friday night (tomorrow), at which the question of how many miles of road in Alameda county shall be made part of the state secondary highway system will be discussed.

A report on the progress of the Breed bill in the state legislature will be made at the meeting by George Sheldon, executive committee chairman, according to Parker F. Braman, president, who announced the meeting.

Passed by both assembly and senate, this bill provides for a survey of county roads to be taken into the secondary system. Report will be made to the highway commission by March 15.

Naming of a committee of ten from the highway league to confer with the state highway commission regarding the road mileage in this county to be accepted as part of the state system is planned by Braman.

Nearly 300 miles of roads and streets have been accepted by the league to be recommended for inclusion. Elimination of the presene county road tax is expected to be a result of the Breed measure.

Representatives from Redwood City and San Mateo have been invited to Friday night's meeting to discuss the bill which has been introduced into the lefislature to take the Dumbarton and Hayward-San Mateo bridges into the state system.

Advertising pays—If done right.

APPRECIATION FETE FOR NILES FIREMEN HIGHLY ACCLAIMED

Large Number Enjoy Turkey Dinner at Niles Church Parlors

With a large attendance present to enjoy the affair, the Niles Chamber of Commerce dinner given last Thursday night in the Congregational church parlors for the Niles fire department in appreciation of the valuable services rendered the community was a hugo success.

A delectable turkey dinner was heartily enjoyed by everyone present. Dr. R. H. Bennett, chairman of the committee in charge, was master of ceremonies.

F. V. Jones, president of the Niles civic group, paid tribute to the work of the firemen in an impressive address, and was followed by E. D. Bristow, who also lauded the meitorious services of the firemen to the community.

An interesting glimpse of the fire fighting in the days before such efficient equipment as now exists was provided by W. B. Kirk in an entertaining talk. Kirk also listed the important acomplishments of the Niles chamber during the past year.

Gratitude and thanks of the fire department for the dinner was expressed by Tony Alves, fire chief, who also vouched for the continued efficient service of the firemen in the future.

Roland Bendel, Decoto fire chief, Joe Pashote, assistant Centerville fire chief, and Matt Whitfield, Mission San Jose fire head, were guests at the dinner in addition to the Niles firemen.

Several enjoyable vocal numbers were rendered during the evening by L. S. Douglas, of Oakland, accompanied by his wife at the piano.

In addition to Dr. Bennett, other members who assisted in making the dinner a success were A. J. Petsche, George Bonde, E. E. Dias and H. L. Scott.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

Peering Into the Dusty Past

When one must go back eleven years in an opponent's life to find some flaw in his business or political record, the case against him is pretty weak.

The San Francisco ward politicians, now in charge of the state government, hard-pressed by the forces of decency are attempting to unearth something questionable about those who are leading the fight to restore political probity at Sacramento. Senator Inman has been charged with profiting from a pardon secured eleven years ago for a client.

Eleven years has passed since that time. Eleven years following that date Inman has been in the public service and in the public eye. We hold no brief for the Sacramento senator, but if nothing can be found wrong with a man without delving into the dusty archives of the past, we, for one, are willing to give him a clean bill of health.

The trouble with the present state administration is its attempt to conduct the affairs of a great state on the low level obtaining in a liberal city where gamblers and prostitutes are shaken down as a matter of long established custom. Side money is an accepted right of the police department and the whole official family from mayor right down to the very bottom of the political system. You need not question this statement; it is true. There are exceptions, none will deny, but as a general thing city governments and city officials are venal. They have become calloused, and what little conscience some elective and appointive members may have had when beginning their tenure of office, generally became a slumbering attribute before they even wore a shiney spot on the seat of their pants, sitting out their time as the hands of the clock slowly marked the hour to quit loafing and go home.

Rolph was not quite nor anywhere near equal to the governorship. We are not telling you this as news. You know it as well as we do. Everybody knows it. His name has become a byword. Many try to excuse his conduct on the assumption that his brain has become affected by age. That is a generous attitude. Too generous. It is dawning upon many that he is just running true to form.

He is only Mayor Rolph, the greeter, presuming too much when he attempts to occupy the governor's chair.

SIXTY-SEVEN YEARS WEDDED LIFE FETED BY NILES COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mosher Receive Congratulations Friday

There's not many people who can boast of sixty-seven years' of wedded life, but this honor was due a Niles couple last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mosher proudly received congratulations for this happy accomplishment Friday when they observed the sixty-seventh anniversary of their marriage.

The couple are among the oldest pioneers in Washington township, having lived in Niles since 1885 and a few years previously in Centerville after coming to this state from St. Johns, New Brunswick. They were born, engaged and married at St. Johns. Mosher engaged in ranching before his retirement several years ago.

Harry A. Mosher, vice-president of the Central National Bank, of Oakland, is a son of the Moshers. Mrs. H. R. Hunt, a daughter, who resides in a home adjoining theirs in Niles, and he were among those who called at the home to convey their congratulations Friday.

The day was further celebrated by a gathering of the Golden Wedding Club, of Niles, at the home Friday evening. The guests of honor are the oldest members of the club. Other members are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hatch, all whom have been married fifty years or more.

Not content to let honors rest where they are, Mr. and Mrs. Mosher are confident of celebrating their diamond wedding anniversary eight years from now.

ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY PROMISED FEBRUARY 24

Hoping to increase their nearly depleted fund for charity work in the community, the Niles Chamber of Commerce committee has set Friday night, February 24, for a benefit whist party. The affair will take place in the Veterans' Memorial building, Niles.

One of the most enjoyable whist parties ever held in Washington township resulted when a similar affair was held two years ago and the civic body is hoping to repeat this year Dr. E. C. Grau, chairman of the committee in charge, has announced that a number of useful and valuable articles to be given by Niles merchants will be awarded to those winning honors during the evening. These articles will soon be on display in the Jones & Ellsworth office window on First street, with the names of the firms giving each attached.

Delicious refreshments will be served all those attending. Everyone has been asked to keep the date in mind and look forward to an enjoyable evening of entertainment.

ENJOY SAFEWAY FETE

Jack Nobriga, manager of the Safewty store, and his brother, Ernest Nobriga, assistant, enjoyed a dance and entertainment given at the Persian Gardens in Oakland for Safeway employees last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walton in Oakland.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONTINUE 'PUBLIC BE DAMNED' POLICY

Highest Bid On Library Books Bares Spirit Of Nepotism

Apparently what seems to be another example of the odious spirit of nepotism and utter disregard for economical expenditure of taxpayers' money which exists among the Washington Union high school board of trustees and faculty members was brought to light and revealed to the Register this week.

In calling for bids for high school library books recently, the board received bids from Berkeley, San Jose and Santa Rosa book firms. The San Jose firm is said to have submitted the lowest bid and assumed quick delivery of the books with little expense. The Berkeley concern is reported to have turned in the next lowest bid, with the Santa Rosa firm's bid the highest bid of the three.

As was to be expected from a group of board members who have, so far as the Register can learn, flagrantly violated obligations of their office throughout the year by stubbornly refusing to heed the voice of public opinion and attempt to remedy any of the many abuses existing at the high school, the order was given to the small Santa Rosa firm which means additional cost, slow delivery and needless extra postage and express charges. The Register has learned from a reliable source that certain members of the board and Principal Rathbone have relatives in Santa Rosa, which atives in Santa Rosa, which, if correct, makes what otherwise might seem inexplicable action of the board, quite clear and running true to form.

Thus again has Commodore Vanderbilt's well-known utterance, "the public be damned," been put into practice by the administration of Washington Union high. How much longer the people will allow this spirit to obtain, and avoritism to be the rule rather than the exception is a question of more growing concern each week; but judging from the voice of protest, months ago but a faint rumble, now rapidly growing to an ominous roar, a day of reckoning is near at hand.

Very little surprise would be expressed if proceedures such as now threaten to bring the barren term of the state's chief executive to an ignominious close were evoked in Washington township.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Feb. 10—Niles Fire Department Meeting, Fire Hall, 7 p. m.
Feb. 13—Odd Fellows, I. O. O. F.Hall, 8 p. m.
Feb. 16—Y. L. I., Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
Feb. 17—Rebekahs, Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
Feb. 21—Ladies' Auxiliary, Memorial Hall, 8 p. m.
Feb. 22—Niles Guild, Congregational Church.
Feb. 24—Niles Chamber of Commerce Benefit, Memorial Building.

NILES LUMBER FIRM BEGINS WORK ON NEW BUILDING

Foundation for a large lumber shed under construction by P. C. Hansen Lumber Company on their property adjoining their office on First street was laid this week under the supervision of E. E. Dias, contractor.

The dimensions of the new building is 50x200 feet. It will be used to store and dry lumber which the firm has on sale. When completed, the new quarters are expected to prove a large improvement in convenience and housing ability over the present shed on Third street.

Several men are provided employment by the building work.

TWO YEAR OLD NILES BOY SUDDENLY STRICKEN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rose, who resides on Second street, Niles, was saddened last Wednesday by the sudden death of their two-year-old son, Robert Stanley.

Becoming afflicted with acute appendicitis last Tuesday, the boy was rushed to the San Jose hospital where he underwent an operation. The appendix had broken before the operation and the boy never recovered.

He is survived by his parents and a sister, Margaret Rose. His father is employed as a salesman for the Rose garage at Niles and is well-known throughout Washington township.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Niles Corpus Christi church, with Father James McCaul officiating. Interment followed in the Centerville Holy Ghost cemetery. Botelho's Chapel of Palms was in charge

Five Indicted In Stock Sales Case

Grand Jury Holds Salesmen Accused of Swindling People

Five of the six men arrested recently in connection with the Pittsburg Building and Loan Association and its holding company, the Lusitania Corporation, Ltd., stock sales were indicted by the county grand jury last week on charges of grand theft.

L. W. Garcia, the sixth man, and cashier of the firm, was released from custody Saturday on request of the District Attorney Earl Warren. As result of his testimony before the grand jury and his aid to the district attorney's office in preparing a case against the other five men, Warren announced he would move for dismissal of the grand theft charge against Garcia. His release order was signed by Judge J. A. Silva of the Niles justice court where the grand theft warrant against him and four of the others was issued.

Several Washington township residents were among the nineteen witnesses who are expected to testify against the defendants.

Joaquin Oliveria, of Niles, claims to have contributed nearly $10,000 to buy stocks of the firms; Antonia Silveria, of Mission San Jose, $7,000, and Mrs. Emily Pine, also of Mission San Jose, almost $6,000. Others in the township also are among the alleged victims.

Those still held in the county jail awaiting trial are V. L. Coffelt, George R. Searl, Jack Freitas, Frank L. Smith, and Rufino Fernandez. Thirteen counts of grand theft and one count of conspiracy face all of them in one indictment, and Coffelt, Searl, and Freitas face grand theft in another indictment.

RECOVERED FROM OPERATION

Margarite Crane is recovering from a severe illness brought on by a tonsilitis operation.

School Principals Hold Dinner at Centerville

The monthly dinner meeting of the southern Alameda County Principals' Association meeting was held in Centerville Monday night, with James L. Bunker as the host.

David L. Martin, county school superintendent, was the chief speaker of the evening, talking on proposed school legislation.

Register for fine job printing.

New CLASSIFIED Ads

LOST—Brown overcoat last Thursday, between MacMarr store and Niles Canyon underpass. Finder, notify J. D. Ferry, Niles. F9p

Baby Thrives With Pin Lodged in His Throat

El Paso, Texas.—Gary Varmer Turner, nine-week-old baby, has an open safety pin lodged in his throat but thinks little of it.

When the baby was six weeks old he swallowed the pin. For several days he was in a critical condition as doctors attempted to remove the pin. Failing in that, they allowed the baby to rest to regain his strength, and Gary grew despite the pin in his throat.

So improved is his condition that he was discharged from the hospital and no further attempts will be made for the present to remove the obstruction.

Carried a Souvenir of 1899 Tornado

Tulsa, Okla.—For thirty-two years Pat Malloy unknowingly carried a souvenir of a tornado that swept Iowa in 1899.

Malloy, then a fourteen-year-old youth, escaped from the Salix (Iowa) tornado with a fractured collar bone and two small scars on his back.

He had forgotten the scars until one of them became sore and a small lump formed on it. Physicians opened the lump and found a wedge of plate glass between the ribs.

Two Kinds of Troubles

He who will live for others shall have great troubles, but they shall seem to him small. He who will live for himself shall have small troubles, but they shall seem to him great.—Dean Inge.

Animal's Spinal Cord

The spinal cord is nearly cylindrical in form and runs through the hollow vertebral column. Nerve cells are found on the inside of the cord and nerve fibers are found on the outside.

Ambassador's Privilege

Among the curious privileges that an ambassador has is that he is the only person about a court who has the right to turn his back on the sovereign at the end of an interview.

Down and Out

When a bull broke loose in Bristol the other day it ran two miles and then lay down in the road. Possibly it got tired of looking for a china shop.—London Passing Show.

Most Southern City

Punta Arenas in southern Chili is known as the most southern city in the world because it is farther south than any other settlement deserving to be designated as a city.

Bequeathing Property

The right to dispose of property by means of a will has not always been recognized. It was developed by the Romans, from whose system of law we borrowed it.

Reputation Hung on a Hair

A phrenologist claims to delineate character from a single hair. Many a wife has done this from such a clew found on her husband's lapel.—London Opinion.

Stars as Gods' Abode

Modern research tends to show that astrology had its origin in stellar worship, for in ancient times the stars were believed to be the abode of the gods.

Threading Curtains

To run a rod through newly washed curtains, put a thimble over the end of the rod and you can make good time and not tear the curtains.

Minority Presidents

There have been two instances where a President lacked a plurality of the popular vote: Rutherford B. Hayes and Benjamin Harrison.

Sounds Like a Slam

The first government was started when one monkey found an extra fine tree and needed help to keep others out of it.—Capper's Weekly.

MICKIE SAYS—

WHY NOT TURN THAT OL' RADIO, STOVE OR DOGHOUSE INTO MONEY? PEOPLE WITH CASH READ OUR WANT ADS AND OUR ADVERTISERS GET THE CASH AND GET RID OF TH' WHITE ELEPHANTS
FER SAIL

Church Made Famous by Dickens Crumbles

London.—The church of St. George the Martyr, immortalized in "Little Nell" by Dickens as "Little Dorrit's Church," is in danger of crumbling. All London knows St. George as "Little Dorrit."

Ominous cracks many feet long have appeared in the walls and crypt. They are gradually widening until now the whole structure has been placed in danger.

The authorities have threatened to condemn the building unless prompt action is taken to make it safe. The rector of the church has started a drive for $25,000 for repair to save it.

New Brunswick History Crowded With Romance

New Brunswick was first settled by the French and its history is filled with romance. Cabot was the first known white man to visit it in 1497—he landed somewhere on the north shore. His discovery was apparently not valued very highly by the English king, as the expenditure account for that year, preserved in the British museum, contains the item, "to hyme that founde the New Isle, £10." In 1604, three adventuring French nobles, Champlain, De Monts and Poutrincourt, sailed into the mouth of "a great river" on St. John's day, June 24, and named the river in honor of the saint. The only inhabitation they found was on the little island in the harbor—an Indian fort and village. Champlain then claimed the land for the French king.

The years that followed tell the story of rivalry between the traders, the brave defense of her husband's fort by Lady La Tour, with its tragic sequel, and many other heroic incidents. New Brunswick was part of Evangeline's land and in the early days of strife sheltered Evangeline's friends in her kindly forests. Later she opened her doors and heart to the men and women of 1783 who for loyal allegiance gave up all to face privation and hardship and founded St. John, the city of the loyalists, and later St. Andrews, Maugerville, and other settlements in the province.

English Police Officer Outwitted by Elephant

Oliver, a circus elephant whose motto is "action," is the hero of a little comedy which, it was revealed recently, took place at the junction of George street and Red Lion street, Richmond, England.

Oliver, led by his keeper, was plodding heavily along George street at the head of a circus procession when he saw a point-duty policeman barring his way. Oliver knew nothing about traffic regulations, and an excusable notion that he could take the policeman in his stride led to trouble.

The policeman called Oliver and his keeper to order, and a big crowd which had gathered soon saw the inevitable happen. Out came the policeman's notebook and pencil along with a sheaf of important registration papers.

Food! The thought flashed through Oliver's brain like lightning. With one whisk he gathered up the notebook, pencil and papers and in a twinkling they had joined his breakfast, destroying the evidence at the same time.

Nobody in the crowd laughed more heartily than the policeman. He let Oliver and his keeper go free.

Scotland Yard telephoned to Richmond later to ask if they could have the registration papers. "I'm afraid you must see Oliver about them," said the sergeant.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

And Don't Be Slow About It

If you want to know what's in the soup you must do a little spooning.—Pathfinder Magazine.

This Probably Was New York's First Roadhouse

It must have been New York's first roadhouse. Mention of it was made in an advertisement that appeared in the New York Packet on May 23, 1785, which informed the public that Talmadge Hall had fitted up the "elegant house on Haerlem Heights" owned by Isaac Ledyard "for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen from town, as well as gentlemen travelers," and had gathered together "ready and obedient servants and the best fare that the country and town affords." The advertisement went on in this fashion:

"Parties from town, and travelers, may be served with breakfasts, dinners, suppers, relishes, tea, punch, etc., at ten minutes' notice. He (Hall) keeps the choicest liquors, and promises that his guests shall have the most prompt attendance. He has provided also genteel lodgings, stablings and pasture.

"The Octagon room is very happily calculated for a turtle party and his guests shall have for deserts peaches, apricot, pears, gooseberries, nectarines, cherries, currants and strawberries in their seasons."—New York Sun.

AFFLICTION CAUSES PATIENT TO SHRINK

Old Soldier Loses Ten Inches in Nine Years.

Sawtelle, Calif.—In nine years Joe Mayott, a patient at the Soldier's home here, has shrunk ten inches. He is sinking into his shoes, and his head is getting larger.

Joe was born in the Catskills, near South Cairo, N. Y., a sturdy youngster in the best of health. When war broke out in the Philippines Joe went over. When he came back he enlisted for work as a heavy-timber carpenter in Panama, where he fought numerous engagements with fever and heat.

When he came out he didn't feel well. He had recurring pains in his back and legs and he found that his hat was getting too small. Now, at fifty-four, possessed of a sense of humor, Joseph has one of the strangest afflictions known to medical science.

Physicians describe, in scientific terms, his trouble as "osteitis deformanus," and more familiarly as "Paget's." Its progress ordinarily is slow and the changes are involved in the bones. The weight-bearing bones are most frequently involved, resulting in a bowing similar to that seen in rickets, and the absorption of cartilages in joints.

In 1922 Joe was 5 feet 7 inches tall. In 1928 he was 5 feet. Now, he measures 4 feet, 9 inches.

"I've got an occupation," he says. "I knit women's scarfs. Imagine that, will you! I built a whole town once in Chili—and now I've got the 'something deformanus'—and they say it's pretty bad!"

Scotchman Lives Up to Nation's Reputation

Glasgow, Scotland.—During these days of fast changing records a municipal election expense record of $2.16 has been established. It is expected to stand as an all-time record.

Inglis Milton, contesting the park ward at the recent municipal ward election, returned his expenses to the town clerk's office. Milton stated that he published no election address and addressed no public meetings.

Neither, so far as he knows, did any of his supporters solicit votes on his behalf.

Incidentally, Milton did not get a seat in the town council. He polled 246 votes, while his opponent, Victor D. Warren, got the seat with a majority of 3,502. Warren's expense account has not been made public so far..

Russian Girls Lack Flag, So No Year-Book

Paris.—Plans for a year book for the 1931 graduating class of nurses at the American hospital of Paris went awry because the Russian girls could not decide about the design of the flag which was to appear over their names. None of the girls is sympathetic with the Soviet regime in Russia, all of them being White Russians. But Russia had so many flags between the time of the czarist regime and the rise to power of Lenin and Trotzky that the Russian nurses didn't know which was proper. Since the Swedish girls, the American girls and the Canadian girls had their flags in the book, it was decided not to print the book unless the Russian girls could have a flag.

Trio of Indian Tribes End Ancient Feud

Seminola, Okla.—A feud of several centuries' standing between the Seminole and Sac and Fox Indians has ended.

No one knows how far back it extended, but although there have been no violent outcroppings recently, the bitterness was perpetuated by ambushings of one tribe or the other years ago.

During the recent powwow here, when more than 5,000 Indians gathered, Sac and Fox chieftains bid for peace. Chili Fish, Seminole chief, accepted the offer and the two tribes crowded around the barbecue spits and broke the bread of peace.

Experts Find Eradicator for Canadian Thistle

Columbus, Ohio.—A sure eradicator for the Canadian thistle, obnoxious and persistent weed, has been discovered after three years of experiments at Ohio State university here, Prof. C. J. Willard of the department of farm crops has announced. The thistle destroyer is a simple solution of sodium chlorate in water, which is sprayed on the weeds several times. The comparative high cost of treatment will likely limit the use of the chlorate to small areas, it was said.

Cash Miller on Happiness

Most people chase happiness like it was somebody that tried to lift your watch, observed Cash Miller, cigar store philosopher. My dope is it always comes to you unexpected like jury duty or a fall on the ice. A lotta times it comes with false whiskers and a disguise which you don't recognize till it's too late.—Thrift Magazine.

Marked Changes Noted in Mistletoe Customs

Going back into history it is interesting to note that the Druids of England apparently started the current vogue of using mistletoe, but their celebration was the arrival of the winter stoistice. Moreover, only mistletoe that grew in oak trees received the homage of the Druids. This mystic parasite was considered to have healing powers, and thus was given additional veneration by the Druids.

In Scandinavian mythology it is noted that the mistletoe had nothing to do with the fair sex when hung around a home. On the contrary, the plant was placed above the entrance to a dwelling place, as it was believed that such a procedure would keep out the evil spirits.

Thus the mistletoe custom has had a great change over a period of centuries. Originally a plant taken from the outdoor world to ward off evil spirits and now a plant with an invitation attached to it.

"Bigness" Not a Matter of Silly Stage Setting

A great many men have so much fear for their pride and dignity that they never take a chance on violating what they call good form. They put so much weight on matters of precedence and social position that they never quite care to be natural. For example, some men of fairly high position will never go to the office or shop of another man who, they think, occupies a little lower position in the social or financial life of the community. "It is his business to come to my office," they think, even if they do not say it. Poor fussers and poor worriers! The fact is that a man who is really big does not care whether a man comes to his office or whether he goes to the other man's office. The big man will always be at the head of the table no matter where he sits. If he has to have a stage setting he is just an imitation and he is putting on a show.—Toledo Blade.

Tarantulas

The tarantula is a large spider with a body about an inch in length; its bite was formerly supposed to produce a kind of frenzy in human subjects called tarantism. The nervous actions of those victims are supposed to be imitated in the wild musical dance known among the Italians as "tarantella." Doubtless in some cases its bite produces disagreeable symptoms. The species named is a native of Italy, but varieties, or closely allied species, are found throughout the south of Europe. The so-called tarantulas of Texas and adjacent countries are a large species of Mygale belonging to the Tarantula family. There is a very large burrowing wasp of Texas and the Southwest, which stings tarantulas, depositing its eggs in their bodies and carrying the paralyzed spider off to its own nest. These are known as "tarantula-killers."

Speechless With Surprise

There's the case of the woman who had never won anything in a prize contest in her life, but bought a ticket for a certain radio raffle as a matter of habit.

At the drawing her number was fished out of the box first and called by the announcer, but in the excitement of the moment the woman couldn't make her vocal cords work.

She opened her mouth, but no sound came forth. The master of ceremonies called the number again and she made a further heroic effort to speak. Again the number was called, but she could summon forth no sound.

So another number was drawn and the radio was awarded to some one else.—Chicago Evening Post.

Ancient Gardens

Because of the favorable character of the soil and climate the Nile valley in Egypt and the valleys of the Euphrates and Tigris rivers in Mesopotamia were the original sites of gardens. As early as 6000 B. C. fruit trees and vegetables were grown in large quantities for the food they produced. Many trees were held sacred and were planted for religious purposes only, while many groves of fruit trees were planted near temples. Vineyards seemed to be valued next in importance to trees. Grape vines were supported on arbors and wine was made from the fruit. Arbors at that time formed the chief ornament of the yard and they are still considered very important in landscape design.

Butterfly's Wings Puzzle

In the course of some experiments a government scientist has discovered that the wings of a butterfly give off a radiation which enables them to photograph themselves. Placed in contact with a sensitive photographic plate and allowed to remain for several days, a perfect picture of the wing was produced. Now the scientists are endeavoring to ascertain what the emanation is.

APPARITION YELLS, ELUDES SEARCHERS

Crowd Hysterical as Ghost Flees Into Cornfield.

Media, Pa.—The "ghost" of Glen Mills still roams the wooded slopes of Delaware county overlooking the winding little country road, where it first appeared some weeks ago. It eluded a "ghost hunt" staged recently.

The lean, cadaverous "thing" which sits atop a boulder and slinks into the thickets of an apple orchard with an eerie scream when closely approached appeared promptly as the clock pointed to midnight.

The apparition was seen to rise from the weeds and tall grass on the cliff and stand silhouetted against the light of a hot yellow moon, and plainly visible to the hundreds of persons who had congregated on the narrow road for the hunt.

Eludes Deputy; Crowd Hysterical.

As a special deputy sheriff of Delaware county, Thomas Kelly, dashed up the hill, the "ghost" vanished into a cornfield. Instantly the crowd became hysterical as hundreds surged forward for a glimpse.

The tenants of the nearby farmhouse, toward which the apparition fled, rushing to the hill and threatened to shoot anyone who trespassed on their property.

Within a few minutes two girls in a roadster several hundred yards down the road near a springhouse, screamed, as the "ghost" dashed across a field and darted for a low stone springhouse beside their car.

Their screams brought hundreds. When efforts were made to organize a posse to search the house the owner refused permission.

Hatchet Murder Recalled.

On the incline, above the road and near to the rock where the "ghost" has appeared every other night during the last ten days, stands an old farmhouse.

Now some of the superstitious folks claim that the house and the apple orchard are responsible for the appearance of the apparition because it was the locale for a hatchet murder some three years ago.

Shortly after an old man who hacked his son-in-law to death finished the deed he walked to the apple orchard. He was found by neighbors swinging from a tree in the morning.

U. S. Ambassador Starts Rome Antinoise Drive

Rome.—John Work Garrett of Baltimore, American ambassador to Italy, has devised his own formula for combating the sleep-wrecking noises of Rome.

The ambassador, like all arriving Americans, found his sleep disturbed by the roaring of motors and continual horn-tooting of taxicabs. His own car, of American make, had a silent motor and an effective but pleasant-sounding horn.

Garrett, realizing the value of starting at the problem at the fountain head, instructed his chauffeur to quietly demonstrate to Italian chauffeurs how a horn can be tooted without waking up the dead and the advantages of a silent motor. The ambassador has great hopes for his little scheme.

Rich in Forests

South America has more than one-fourth of the forest area of the world.

Statue Held Symbol of Unity of Two Peoples

Senor Daniel V. del Burgo, consul general of Chile in this country, has given a most interesting description of "The Christ of the Andes," the inspiring sculpture which stands at a mountainous elevation of 4,000 meters (13,000 feet) on the Chilean-Argentine frontier, says the newspaper La Verdad, of Caracas, Venezuela. Senor del Burgo says of this appealing figure that the suggestion for its establishment came from seeing the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor. It is seven meters high (23 feet) and weighs three tons. It can be seen for many kilometers on all the routes connecting the two republics of Argentina and Chile and is held in veneration by the peoples of both nations because it was erected, in 1902, to seal and commemorate the peaceful settlement of the final dispute between the two great South American republics. It was the women of these two countries who collected most of the funds necessary to defray the cost of the statue and its transportation and erection and whose influence was most exerted on the respective governments to provide a site and perpetual maintenance for the monument. "The Christ of the Andes" stands in a lonely and desolate spot, much the same, no doubt, as the wilderness in which "The Man of Sorrows" spent 40 days of his life in prayer and fasting. Yet the statue is not really lonely nor deserted, but visited constantly by thousands in their journeys to and fro, who call it, too, "The Christ of Amity," for the statue is the symbol of the bonds of friendship which henceforth and forever knit these two peoples together in a Christian fellowship.

U. S. Has Three-Fourths of the World's Autos

Washington.—Nearly three-fourths of the motor vehicles in the world are registered in the United States. This is shown by Department of Commerce figures based on a census as of January 1, 1931. World registration totaled 35,805,632, of which 26,697,398 were the United States.

If motor cars of all sorts were evenly distributed, every fifty-fourth person in the world would have one, according to the census. In the United States there is one for every 4.59 persons. Per capita registration for the world outside the United States was 200.

France was second in registration, with 1,459,650; England, third, with 1,308,272. Then followed Canada, with 1,224,098; Germany, 679,300; Australia, 563,657; Argentina, 366,324; Italy, 291,587; Brazil, 199,570; and Spain and the Canary Island, with 189,650.

First place among foreign countries in proportion of automobiles to population went to Canada and New Zealand, with one registration for every eight persons. Australia was next with one for every eleven.

Trailing the list were Yemen and Oman in Arabia; China, Ethiopia, the Solomon islands, and Spitzbergen. Spitzbergen had one—a truck.

Despite the depression during 1930, world registrations increased by 678,234 over 1929, says Charles F. Baldwin, assistant chief of the automotive division. He points out that there were 4,109,231 motor vehicles produced in the world in 1930, leaving 3,430,238 to be accounted for largely by scrapping or other withdrawal from operation.

Threat to Civilization Seen by Writer in 1849

"All around us the world is convulsed by the agonies of great nations. Governments which lately seemed likely to stand during ages have been of a sudden shaken and overthrown. The proudest capitals of western Europe have streamed with civil blood. All evil passions, the thirst of gain and the thirst of vengeance, the antipathy of class to class, the antipathy of race to race, have broken loose from the control of divine and human laws. Fear and anxiety have clouded the faces and depressed the hearts of millions. Trade has been suspended, and industry paralyzed. The rich have become poor; and the poor have become poorer. Doctrines hostile to all sciences, to all arts, to all industry, to all domestic charities, doctrines which, if carried into effect, would, in 30 years, undo all that 30 centuries have done for mankind, and would make the fairest provinces of France and Germany as savage as Congo or Patagonia, have been avowed from the tribune and defended by the sword. . . . The truest friends of the people have with deep sorrow owned that interests more precious than any political privileges were in jeopardy, and that it might be necessary to sacrifice even liberty in order to save civilization."—Macaulay, "History of England," 1849.

Woodcut Designs Still Used to Stamp Fabrics

Hand woodblocking, the oldest form of printing known, still survives in the modern mass production methods of the traditionally 3,000-year-old mohair textile industry.

A group of artisans whose fathers and grandfathers before them were woodcut designers and carvers, are perpetuating the art at Standford (Me.) mills, mohair velvet weavers. They work, uniquely, almost in the center of forests of clanging machinery, looms and spindles that line the four-mile-aisles of the big ultra-modern mills.

Their job is to keep on hand continuously more than 1,100 individual woodblock designs for application on mohair velvets as they come off the looms. Many of the woodblocks are highly decorative and detailed in design. They are stamped on the fabric by hand.

Methods of handblock carving have changed little since their inception. Sometimes motorized dies are used to speed production, but many of the first type of tools are still used, and the personal handiwork of the carver controls the artistry of design.

Shoes Denoted Rank

About the year 40 A. D. the shoes of the wealthier classes were enriched with precious stones. The patricians wore ivory crescents on the instep to distinguish them from the lower ranks of people. An interesting explanation of the old phrase "heroes of the sock and buskin" received its origin at this time, notes a Vancouver (B. C.) paper. The actors of this period used to wear very large masks, so that the body appeared disproportionately small. To remedy this and to raise their stature in order to appear more commanding, a thick-soled boot was invented and called the buskin. This shoe was used, however, only in tragedy scenes; in comic scenes a shoe similar to the solea or slipper called the soccus was used.

Houses of Glass

The Sandwich glass house was the first to adopt and perfect a method of manipulating glass by pressure instead of by blowing. It is customary to credit this factory with the invention of the pressing process, but pressing is almost as ancient as blowing. The specimens in which collectors are most interested are the ones turned out during the first 25 or 30 years of the company's existence. Practically every conceivable design and color was used in the manufacture of this glass.

Claim Persimmon Tree Native of New England

It is not generally known that the persimmon tree is a native of New England, having been found apparently wild in Rhode Island and Connecticut. It is much better known and more beautiful down South, where it is an orchard tree.

Unfortunately it is not hardy enough around Boston to produce the fruit, although it is fairly common here and prized for its leafage and flowers. It is looked upon as one of the most promising of American native trees as a subject for experimentation and improvement.

"The wood of the American persimmon is hard and close grained, and the so-called heartwood, which is so slow in forming that a hundred years may pass before it is definitely developed, becomes almost black in some old individuals," says J. G. Black in the Arnold Arboretum bulletin. "It is from trees of this genus, which is known to include from 175 to 200 named species, that the ebony of commerce is derived, particularly from the variety found in India and Ceylon and in the Dutch East Indies."

The persimmon in the north, here in America, often passes unnoticed among many other trees of different families, but with somewhat similar foliage. The bark is dark gray or brown tinged with red, and is deeply divided into thick, square plates.—Boston Globe.

EARNINGS FOR 184 COMPANIES ARE UP

Reports for Second Quarter Show an Upward Trend.

New York.—A distinctly better trend in earnings as second-quarter reports continue to appear is noted by Moody's Investors' service in an analysis based upon results announced by 184 large industrial companies which show aggregate profits for the June quarter 35.6 per cent higher than in the preceding three months. The extra-seasonal character of this advance, the survey states, contrasts with a gain of only 5.1 per cent for the same corporations from the first to the second quarter of 1930.

Including 171 railroads and 46 utilities which have reported on a five months basis, total net of 629 companies for the first half of this year was 44.9 per cent.

"Further reduction of operating costs doubtless contributed in large measure to improved second-quarter industrial earnings," Moody believes. "The picture is more shadowed when comparison is made with the same period of 1930, and a 38.2 per cent decrease is seen. Nevertheless the substantial average gain over the early months of the year indicates that business has been operating somewhat more profitably than many have realized."

Industrial groups which made the best contrast with 1930 on a half-year basis included 12 automobile companies, with a drop of 19.9 per cent; drugs, with a decrease of only 5.1 per cent, and biscuits, where earnings were off 6 per cent. Poorest results were found in the case of automobile accessories (with a decrease of 68.4 per cent), cement (66.3 per cent), machinery (71.7 per cent), steel and iron (88.2 per cent), petroleum (95.2 per cent) and copper (with a 1931 deficit for five companies).

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crane were visitors in Oakland Tuesday night where they were called by the death of Crane's aunt.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO CHOOSE CHAMBER OFFICERS

Group Selected to Decide Upon Name for Centerville Road

A committee to nominate officers for the new year was named by President F. V. Jones at the Monday noon luncheon of the Niles Chamber of Commerce. Dr. R. H. Bennett, J. A. Silva and O. W. Ebright were selected on the committee which will make its report at next week's meeting of the civic body.

Lively discussion took place at this week's meeting concerning the question of choosing a new name for the highway between Niles and Centerville, brought before the chamber by a delegation from Centerville.

As a result of the Centerville member of the Lions Club told the streets and number the houses in their town, the question of a new name for this stretch of highway, part of which is a street in Centerville, arose. M. Santos, member of the Lions Club, told me chamber that an official title for the road should be decided upon, as at present it is known to some as the Niles road and to others as the Niles-Centerville highway and also Centerville-Niles highway.

F. T. Dusterberry, president of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce, also spoke to the chamber concerning the road. He said several new names already had been suggested and it was the opinion of the Centerville organization that the matter be taken up with the Niles chamber in an effort to settle upon a name suitable to both towns. Some of the suggested names he received were Sunset boulevard, Fremont boulevard, Vallejo, and Sutter boulevards.

Several members of the Niles chamber suggested titles. W. B. Kirk pointed out that since Niles had once borne this name an appropriate title would be Gopherville avenue. Dr. E. C Grau suggested that the road be given the name Dumbarton avenue as it leads to the Dumbarton bridge. A. J. Petsche voiced the opinion that it should continue to bear names of the two towns because of the publicity value attached.

A committee was appointed by President Jones to confer with committees from the two Centerville organizations in the effort to decide upon a proper title. Those named on the committee were E. A. Ellsworth, Robert Blacow, and Dr. E. C. Grau.

Announcement was made by Dr. E. C. Grau of the whist party which the Niles civic body is giving Friday night, February 24, for the benefit of the charity fund. He reported that in order to assure the party's success, several additional names had been added to the original committee consisting of Dr. E. C. Grau, chairman; Harvey Braun and W. B. Kirk. The new members are George Bonde, William Helm, A. J. Petsch, E. A. Ellsworth, Tony Alves, Robert Blacow and E. F. Glassbrook. Further arrangements for the affair were made at a meeting of this group yesterday afternoon (Wednesday).

Dr. Grau said Niles merchants will donate a number of valuable and useful honors for the card party. Wives of the chamber members will bake cakes which will be served as part of the refreshments at the affair.

An invitation from the Niles Parent-Teachers' Association inviting the chamber to dine with them at the grammar school cafeteria was read. The civic body accepted and Monday, February 27, was set as the date for the joint dinner. President Jones announced the reappointment of the same committee as last year for the Wildflower Show, to be held some time in April. The committee will commence plans for the display at a meeting to be called soon by J. E. Townsend, chairman. O. W. Ebright was named on the group to replace Al. Johnson who no longer resides in Niles. Other members are William Jones, A. J. Petsche and W. B. Kirk.

An important meeting of the southern Alameda County Highway League Friday night in Hayward was announced. Members of the Niles committee will attend.

George May was appointed membership chairman for next week. President Jones announced that an interesting speaker will be present to deliver a comprehensive address on the depression.

Dr. R. H. Bennett, chairman, and other members of the committee, were given a vote of thanks for their work in making the dinner held for the Niles fire department a huge success.

District Scouters Get Certificates

Many Attend Training From Nearby Towns In District

Fourteen certificates of training were given to scouters of Sunol, Livermore and Pleasanton by the Oakland Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, at a meeting held last Friday evening.

The meeting brought to a close a scout training course which was conducted for scouters of the eastern District. A. J. Isensee, of Livermore, chairman of the leadership and training committee, presided at the meetings. He was assisted by other well known scout officials and scouters of other districts.

Presentation of the certificates were made by A. J. Isensee. In order to obtain a certificate it was necessary for scouters to complete a ten hour course.. They met at the city hall every night last week for two hour sessions.

Those who completed the full ten hour course and who received certificates were A. J. Isensee, Charles Hill, Charles Camencind, W. Crow, E. J. Lawless and A. J. Wenner, all of Livermore; John Rossi and George Roraback, of Sunol; and T. H. Silver, Bruce Pickard and Thomas Orloff, of Pleasanton.

Three certificates were given to scouters of Washington township, who had started their course in the training class there, but who missed a few hours which they made up in the Pleasanton meetings. They were Frank Ferry, of Niles, assistant scout master of troop No. 1; Marshal Green, of Niles, assistant scoutmaster of a Niles troop; and Phillip Souza of Centerville, scoutmaster of the Centerville troop.

A number of Pleasanton scouters lack but two hours of the course to obtain their certificates. These two hours can be made up in a similar course to be held in the Hayward Scout district in the near future. Those who lack the two hours of the course are C. Letham, Morris Elsnab, Charles S. Graham, V. Bernard Johnson, H. F. Orr, and J. W. Sheffield, of Pleasanton; Homer Clapp, P. R. Preston, J. H. Rankin, and Conrad Westling, of Sunol; and Guy Brown, R. J. Irvine, S. M. Jarrett, Harold Munton, Dr. F. L. Savage, J. Taylor and H. G. Wright, all of Livermore.

Forty eight scouters attended the course in the five days. Livermore had the largest represen tation present with Pleasanton in second place and Sunol third.

Niles Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Schisler, of San Francisco, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry Tuesday.

Next Tuesday, Feb. 14, is Valentine's Day. Don't forget your friends and sweethearts. You will find the Valentines you want at Hayward Drug Co., 950 "B" street. —Feb 9c.

Frank Ferry, Jack Townsend, Lawrence Pine, Everett Mendenhall and Marshall Green attended an Oakland theater Wednesday night.

LEAVES FOR LOS GATOS

Mrs. Emma Murray who has been confined to her home for the past three weeks with illness left Tuesday for Ls Gatos where she hopes her health will improve. Mrs. George Burr is taking her place at the Niles library.

CALLED TO NEW YORK

Mrs. Dan Marble left suddenly for Oneida, New York, last Wednesday night where she was called by the serius illness of her mother. It is not definite when she will return.

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Miss Lou— **Oysters** 5 oz. can. 2 cans 15c
Libby's Alaska Red **Salmon** 2 tall cans 25c
Sakhalin or Alaska Ice Pack— **Crab** No. ½ can 23c

Del Monte Tiny Kernal— **Corn** No. 2 can 10c
Del Monte Early Garden— **Peas** No. 2; 2 cans 25c
Del Monte No. 2½ can— **Spinach** Can 13c
Del Monte No. 1 can— **Fruit Salad** Can 15c
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Pears Libby's No. 2½ can 15c
Corned Beef Libby's No. 1 can. 2 for 25c
Spring Maid— **String Beans** No. 2 can. 3 for 25c
Libby's, Max-I-Mum or Stokelys— **Sauer Kraut** No. 2½ can 10c
Pierce's or Smith's Solid Pack— **Tomatoes** No. 2½ cans. 3 for 25c
Grape Fruit Bordo No. 2 can 10c
Highway— **Apricots** No. 2½ can. 2 for 25c
Van Camp's— **Hominy** Med. size can 5c
Lima Beans Seaside No. 1 can 8c
Sliced Beets Stokely's No. 2 can 10c

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Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

School Girl Alumni Win From Grade

The Warm Springs class of '32 defeated the class of '33 in a basketball game here Thursday, the score being 30 to 15. The players of the winning team were: Forwards, Evelyn and Irma Leal; tap center, Anita Maciel; side, Toneko Baba; guards, Lorraine Rodriques and Madeline Silva. The defeated team wers: Forwards, Edna Duarte, Alice Upton; tap center, Rosie Estacio; side center, Mary Estacio; guards, Pearl Lewis, Georgina Rodriques.

Mr. and Mrs. Mello, of San Francisco; Mr and Mrs. Brown, of Oakland; Rufus Lewis, of Sunol; Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laurence, of San Jose, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caton Laurence Sunday.

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Miss Alice Duarte, of Warm Springs, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Manuel Vargas, of Decoto, who has been very ill but is recovering.

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Anthony Amaral visited at the home of Mrs. Briar, of Warm Springs, Sunday. Amaral lives in Mission San Jose.

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Mr. and Mrs. August Costa and family, of Warm Springs, motored to Modesto Wednesday to visit friends and returned Thursday.

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Mr and Mrs. William Smith, Johnnie Smith, Serfine Lawrence and Minnie Lawrence visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enos, of Wayne Station, Monday night.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Francis Rose, of Warm Springs, Saturday by a group of friends. Many friends and relatives of Warm Springs and neighboring towns attended the party and a good time was reported by all.

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Charles Garcia and Raymond Garcia, of Milpitas, visited at the home of their grandparents Saturday.

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Mrs. Duarte visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas, of Decoto, Thursday.

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Mrs. Joe Duarte, of Decoto, spent Thursday visiting relatives in Warm Springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Briar, of Warm Springs, spent Monday in San Jose.

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Joe C. Lawrence and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Smith, of Milpitas, Sarah Escobar and others attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith in honor of Jack Smith.

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Joseph A. Brown, F. F. Vargas, Jr., Bill Smith, Frank Enos, Joe Enos and Joe C. Lawrence attended a I. D. E. S. meeting at Livermore Sunday.

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Joseph S. Brown and Joe C. Lawrence, accompanied by the supreme president of the I. D. E. S., Mr. Periera, visited a council at

Of national inteerst is the fact that forced farm sales totaled 9.5 percent of all the farms in the country during the five years ending March 1, 1932.

CENTERVILLE REGISTER

CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Feb. 9—Knights of Pythias, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
Feb. 9—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall, 8 p. m.
Feb. 11—Masons, Masonic Hall, 8 p . m.
Feb. 13—Centerville Fire Department Meet, Fire House, 7 p. m.
Feb. 14—Native Sons, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
Feb. 20—Welfare Club, No. 1.
Feb. 21—P.-T. A. Meet, Grammar School.
Feb. 27—Victory Circle, Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.
Mar. 7—Country Club, Club House.
March 8—Eastern Star, MasonicHall, 8 p. m.

GROUP CHOSEN TO DIRECT SCOUT ACTIVITIES

The first step in the plan of the Centerville Lions Club to sponsor and promote active interest in the Centerville Boy Scout troop was taken Friday night when a committee held a meeting at the Washington Union high school and elected officers to take the lead in this movement.

Names of those chosen were submitted to Frank Madruga, president of the Centerville den, and approved. They are Loret Marriott, chairman; Dr. G. S. Holeman and Allen G. Norris, vice chairmen; Fred Rogers, activities man; George Mathiesen, assistant activities man; Barton L. Webb, training man; G. E. Steinhilver assistant training man; R. E .Stagg, secretary; and Lloyd F McDonald, treasurer.

Further activities of this group will be planned at a meeting to be held in the near future.

Centerville Schooi Fives Split Contest

In two contests played Friday afternoon in the Washington Union high school gymnasium, the Centerville grammar school basketball five broke even with Mission San Jose school hoopers.

The Centerville lightweight quintet won 13 to 8, while the unlimited boys dropped a close battle 7 to 6. In the first game the entire team composed of Rupp, Hodges, Hikido, Rogers and Mattos were outstanding for Centerville, while in the unlimited contest, Edward Lewis and Manuel Solt turned in the best performance.

Automobile executives expect a 10 to 15 per cent gain in automobile sales this year, with some leaders forecasting 30 per cent.

CENTERVILLE CHURCH TO PAY HOMAGE TO LINCOLN

Memory of Abraham Lincoln will be fittingly observed at the Centerville Presbyterian church during the regular meeting services Sunday morning, with Reverend James McElhinney in charge.

Arrangements have been made for an interesting program, which is to be featured by an address on the Life and Labors of Lincoln by Paul Pitman, member of the Washington Union high school faculty. F. T. Dusterberry will present the famous Lincoln's Gettysburg address, while an appropriate musical program under direction of Salvatore Bellici, high school musical instructor, will be presented.

Benefit For Homeless Children, February 24

Saturday night, February 25, has been set definitely as the date for the ball given by the Centerville Native Daughters and Sons in the Washington Union high school gymnasium for the benefit of the orders' homeless children fund.

Officials of the two organizations have pointed out that the affair deserves support of the entire township as funds are used for the purpose of giving homeless children opportunity to develop into worthy citizens of the state.

Allen G. Norris and Matilda Enos are heading a joint committee arranging for the dance, at which an enjoyable evening has been promised.

GIVES TALK ON STAMPS

Mrs. F. Souza, a stamp collector from Alameda, presented an interesting address on stamps to pupils of the Centerville grammar school last Thursday.

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WASHINGTON CLASS B QUINTET WINS; UNLIMITEDS LOSE

Cornhuskers Capture 19 to 13 Tilt; Drop a 17 15 Game

Washington Union high school's Class B basketball hoopers virtually cinched the championship of the southern Alameda county league last Friday night when they downed Pleasanton by a 19 to 13 count. Failure to successfully take advantage of numerous cripple shots resulted in the Cornhuskers' unlimited five dropping a 17 to 15 battle to Pleasanton.

Washington took an early lead in the first game and held an 8 to 4 advantage at the half. Sekigahama and Fudenna kept this lead safe during the final period and the Cornhuskers were never seriously threatened. These two forwards divided scoring honors with eight points each.

Washington scoring and line-up: Sekigahama (8), Whipple, Fudenna (8), Masuda, forwards; Koga (1), Yamashia, center; M. Renina, Brown (1), S. Mune (1), Dusterberry, Kato, guards.

UNLIMITED GAME

Pleasanton began with a rush and tallied several points before the Cornhuskers managed to locate the basket. In fact, Washington was able to account for only two counters during the first half, both coming via the foul route, while Pleasanton hit the net for ten.

The Cornhuskers slipped through Pleasanton's defense on several occasions for clear shots at the basket but were unable to connect for points. As the contest drew to a close, Washington was quickly cutting down their disadvantage in the score, but the final whistle sounded while they were still trailing by two points. Laybourne annexed high scoring honors for Washington with eight digits.

Washington line-up and scoring: Phippen (3), Laybourne (8), Brown (1); forwards; Scott, Martin (1), center; Rathbone (2), Coley, Maderos, guards.

The Cornhuskers will meet the Emeryville hoopers at Emeryville Friday night, and will play their last game of the season against the School of the Deaf and Dumb in the Centerville gymnasium Tuesday night.

Centerville Personals

Mrs. Garret Norris spent the week-end visiting in Oakland and Berkeley.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson and son spent the week-end at Paradise Park.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry and two sons witnessed the auto races at the Oakland speedway Sunday afternoon.

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Allen G. Norris, F. T. Dusterberry and Chick Santos attended the Niles Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday.

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Miss Lorene Kelly, deputy county school superintendent, was a visitor at the Centerville grammar school Monday. Miss Meade, also of the county office, was a visitor at the school Tuesday.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Kirkish, of Sunnyvale, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkish last week.

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Mrs. William Attwood has been ill this week.

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Mrs. George Lowrie and daughter, Margaret, were visitors in San Francisco Tuesday.

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F. T. Dusterberry and son, Frank, witnessed the California-Stanford basketball game in Palo Alto Saturday night.

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Joseph Dias, principal of the Centerville grammar school, was absent from his duties Tuesday due to illness.

MANUEL S. AMARAL, PIONEER, IS SUMMONED

Only three weeks after his wife was called by death, Manuel S. Amaral answered the same summons Saturday when he died at his home on the Centerville-Alvarado highway. He was one of the oldest residents of Washington township, having lived in this section for sixty-one years.

The deceased was a native of the Azores Islands, and was eighty years of age at the time of his passing. He was a well known citizen of the Centerville section and had many friends and acquaintances in this community.

Amaral was the husband of the late Anna Amaral, who died January 11, and father of Lewis G., Frank S., Joe and the late Manuel Amaral.

A large gathering was present to pay their last respects at funeral services held at the Centerville Holy Ghost church Tuesday morning. Requiuem high mass was said for the soul of the deceased, with Father Souza officiating.

Interment followed in the Centerville Holy Ghost cemetery, with Botelho Chapel of Palms in charge of funeral arrangements.

LADIES ACCLAIM BOOK REVIEWS AT MEETING

bal, Mary Anderson, Gertrude Atherton, and Mary Austin were reviewed in an understanding and pleasing manner by Mrs. Jean Blair Barber, of Livermore, before the ladies of the Washington township country club at their meeting in Centerville Tuesday afternoon. Everyone present enjoyed the presentation and gave Mrs. Barber a rising vote of thanks.

Playing entirely from memory and displaying the charming touch of a real musician, Raphael Castiello, from the Oakland Conservatory of Music, delighted the gathering with several selections. He was heartily encored.

During the business meeting, a proposal was made by Mrs. W. A. Sloan that a civic section be formed to study problems of American taxation.

Announcement was made by Paul Pitman of the series of lectures to be presented at the Washington Union high school every Tuesday night during the forum hour. Gifted speakers have been secured, he said.

ELECTION SLATED MARCH 13

Election of three directors to the Union Sanitary District whose terms expire this year will be held Monday, March 13. The district is composed of Newark and Centerville. Directors whose terms expire are George Coit, M. D. Silva, and Louis Ruschin.

Register for Better Printing.

CENTERVILLE HOUSE NUMBERING PROJECT BEGINS THIS WEEK

Street Naming Also To Proceed Under Lions Club Supervision

With all plans completed at the meeting last Wednesday night and the numbers obtained this week, the Centerville Lions Club will begin numbering of houses in Centerville tmorrow (Friday).

Districts to be numbered have been surveyed by William Dutra, in charge of the numbering work, who has been calling on property owners this week to secure their consent to numbers. He expects to have the work completed by the end of the week.

Charges for a number and placing it on a building was set by the Lions at fifty cents. All citizens have been asked to cooperate with Dutra in the numbering.

Work of naming all the streets in Centerville also will proceed as soon as possible. President Frank Madruga has announced. F. T. Dusterberry, president of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce, has promised the aid of that body to assist in the street naming project.

A satisfactory name for the Niles-Centerville road is to be decided by committees from the Lions Club, Centerville and Niles chambers of commerces meeting this week.

Proposal to change the name of Main street Centerville, to Hesperian boulevard, which is the official name of the highway from San Leandro to Warm Springs, aroused heated discussion at last week's meeting of the Lions. The matter was laid over until the next meeting, February 15.

Native Daughters To Fete Lincoln, Washington

Members of Betsy Rose parlor, Native Daughters, of Centerville, have made plans to observe the birthday of Lincoln and Washington at their regular meeting Friday night, February 17.

Featuring the evening will be an entertaining program of music, songs and patriotic memories, as well as a luncheon. Tables will be decorated in a typical early American setting. Members of Argonaut and Bear Flag parlors, of Oakland, will attend the fete as guests.

BIRTHDAY FETED

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry entertained a few friends at their home Tuesday night with a party in honor of Dusterberry's birthday.

TO HONOR LINCOLN

Pupils of the Centerville grammar school are practicing for the program to be held honoring Lincoln's birthday.

Federal regulation of workers' wages is being urged by representatives of various labor organizations.

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AMADOR B DONS DEFEATED BY EMERYVILLE

The Amador B cagers were defeated by the Emeryville five in a game played at the Amador gym last Thursday afternoon by a score of 42 to 21.

The little Dons still continue to show improvement in their play, in spite of the fact that they are holding down the cellar chamber in the league standings.

In each game they score more points than in previous encounters. Their first score of the season was seven points,in the next game they scored ten, then thirteen, up to fifteen, and in Friday's game they gathered in twenty-one, which is their largest score this season.

Emeryville, however, was on a scoring spree, and they rang the bell for forty-two points. The Dons had their points pretty well divided amongst themselves, but Castagnola, of Emeryville, scored twenty-three of his team's points.

Every member of the Don B team got into the game twice, since they had no chance of winning. Coach Patterson gave the second string as much playing time as the first. Strange to relate, it was the second team that scored the greatest number of points.

Reimers, substitute forward, was high point man for the Dons with eight to his credit.

The lineup and points scored by each player is as follows:

Perry (f) 2, J. Peters (f), Hansen (f) 3, Reimers (f) 8, Anderson (c) 2, Egan (c), Safreno (g) 3, Abrott (g) 3, Bob Howell (g), J. Dolstra (g).

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AMADOR B CAGERS LOSE GAME TO HAYWARD

With the referee blowing his whistle continually for fouls, the Amador B team was defeated by Hayward Farmers at the Hayward Gym last Tuesday afternoon by a score of 27 tao 13.

Thirty-three fouls were called on both teams, giving the Dons a good practice in shooting fouls.

The Dons shot three field goals between whistles while Hayward made eight. Hayward's ability at the foul line was far superior to the Dons.

Jones, Hayward B team coach, said 90 per cent of the fouls called should have been held ball or the play allowed to continue.

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Personal Items

Mr and Mrs. A. J. Petsche motored to San Jose Sunday.

Tom Pugh, of Livermore, was a visitor in Niles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiser visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fredrick in Oakland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crane were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sylvia in Pleasanton last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Charles Hiser returned home Saturday after visiting several days with her sister, Mrs. Kate Remackle, of Oakland.

Gertrude Ellsworth was home from the University of California to spend the week-end with her parens, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogelsang in Oakland. Peterson and Vogelsang attended the auto races at the Oakland speedway.

Hair cutting at Swainson's. Telephone Niles 62.—N3tfc

E. L. Yarbrough witnessed the auto races held at the Oakland speedway Sunday afternoon.

J. L. Bunker, of the county superintendent's office, was a visitor at the Niles grammar school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cramsie, of San Jose, visited friends in Niles Sunday.

Otello Bellini was home from San Francisco to spend the week-end at the home of his mother in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Alberg, of Oakland, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alberg in Niles.

Frank Sutherland was a spectator at the auto races held at the Oakland speedway Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A MacDonald, of Oakland, were visitors at the home of J E. Townsend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyer entertained several friends from Sunnyvale on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Moore were visitors in San Francisco Monday.

Fred Mendenhall, of Los Angeles, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson Friday evening.

Mrs. C. F. Renouf, of Hanford, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wood, of San Jose, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane Sunday.

Mrs. William Ford and Mrs. Jennie De Bussy are spending the week at the Ford home in San Francisco.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject for Sunday:
"SOUL."
Sunday at 11 a. m.
Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Reading room is open before and after services.

THERE'S PLENTY OF THRILLS IN THIS LITTLE DRIVE

After an experience he underwent on the Niles Canyon highway Friday night, the most tortuous roads should hold no terrors for Fred Nepham, of San Leandro.

When a rear tire on Nepham's car blew out by the Richmond bridge on the canyon road, the machine left the highway and threatened to plunge into Alameda creek about thirty feet below. Napham, however, miraculously piloted his car in a horizontal direction about twenty feet along the concrete bank leading up to the road, the grade of which would easily defy the most adventurous hill climber.

Lapham finally drove into the creek and struck the bank on the other side, escaping with no injuries to himself and very little damage to his car, a large eight-cylinder sedan.

LINCOLN PROGRAM SLATED

Pupils of the Niles grammar school are preparing for a program to be held on Monday in honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. A playet will be presented and several numbers rendered by the school orchestra.

ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

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Collector To Aid On Income Reports

Announcement has been made by the Internal Revenue Service that R. O. Waring, deputy collector, will be at the Niles justice court Saturday, February 25, to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. There is no charge for the service.

Income tax returns should be given immediate attention in order to avoid penalty and interest, is the word from the revenue office.

ATTEND DINNER

Mrs. J. E. Thane and Mrs. J. R. Whipple were guests of Mrs. August May at the annual dinner of branches of the Children's Hospital held at the St. Paul's church parish home in Oakland last week. A large number attended.

TOYON TO MEET

Members of Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital will hold their regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Thane in Niles.

Mrs. G. H. Hudson spent the week-end visiting at the home of her daughters in San Francisco.

ALVARADO LADIES' AID NAME NEW OFFICERS

At the last meeting of the Alvarado Ladies' Aid society held at the home of Mrs. Fred C. Harvey, hostess for the day, officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The nominating committee appointed at the previous meeting reported and was dismissed, and officers were elected as follows: Mrs. W. S. Robie, president, to succeed Mrs. August May, who has faithfully served the organization for the past two years; Mrs. M. William, vice-president to succeed Mrs. Milton P. Munger, who also served for two years as vice-president; Mrs. J. P. Boyd, secretary, and Mrs. J. H. Langdon, treasurer, both of whom have served in these positions for the past two years.

Delicious light refreshments were served late in the afternoon by the hostess. Members present included: Mrs. W. S. Robie, Mrs. August May, Mrs. M. P. Munger, Mrs. M. Williams, Mrs J. P. Boyd, Mrs. A. K. Logan, Mrs. O. J. Emery, Mrs. James Hunter and Mrs. F. C. Harvey, hostess. There were two visitors present, Mrs. Curry of San Jose and Mrs. T. P. Harvey of Alvarado.

The next meeting of the society will be held on Thursday, February 9, at the home of Mrs. Alwin Searles in Decoto. Her mother, Mrs. James Logan, will be the hostess.

Wm. Trigo, Emelo, and Albeno Gomes visited Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos Tuesday evening.

SAN LEANDRO PLANS RATES

First steps of San Leandro's proposed "five year plan" to modernize the fire department and its equipment with a view to eventual fire insurance rate reduction was announced last week by Mayor Albert E. Pelton and Fire Chief Leas Martin of that city.

Newark Youth Opens Business In Alvarado

Thor Nordvik, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nordvik, well-known Newark residents, has recently opened up a drug store in Alvarado and is doing a nice business. He had taken over the business formerly conducted by Carlos Rojas.

Nordvik is well-known and has many friends in Washington township who wish him success. He is a graduate of township schools and was graduated frm the University of California pharmacy school in 1931. After his graduation he was employed for a time in an Oakland drug store. His father operates a drug store in Newark.

P.-T. A. MEETING

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held Friday afternoon in the school auditorium.

Whist was enjoyed in the early part of the afternoon. A number of useful honors were awarded.

Cake and coffee were served by Mrs. V. Enos, Mrs. John Menezes and Mrs. Manuel Borges. A Founders' Day cake was displayed and each member was asked to purchase a slice, the receipts going to charity.

ODD FELLOWS INITIATE

A meeting of the Alvarado F. O. E. Aerie 1695 was held Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Initiation was held.

At the close of the meeting a supper was served to thirty-four members at Walt's Inn.

Mrs. Ernest Perry and Mrs. Joseph Lewis attended the Parent-Teachers' Association council meeting held in Livermore recently.

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Miss Winifred Santos is confined to bed due to a nervous breakdown.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hocking spent the week-end in Rio Vista fishing.

Arrangements Made For P.-T. A. Affair

Committees for the Parent-Teachers Association dance to be held February 25 met Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium.

Plans for decorations, music and advertising, were discussed. The committees are Mrs. Earle Hellwig, Mrs. Mabel Rogers, Mrs. Jack Boyd, Mrs. Ernest Perry, Mrs. John Menezes, Miss A. Kaley, Mrs. Joseph Martin, Mrs. Antone Vargas, Mrs. Joseph Lewis and J. Wasley.

Plans Made For Holy Ghost Fete

A meeting of the Holy Ghost committees was held Tuesday evening in the new hall. Antone Perry is president of the organization.

The Alvarado fiesta will commence a series of similar affairs to be held in the township and surrounding cities soon.

ATTEND SOCIETY MEET

A number of girls of the Children of Mary Sodality of St. Annes Catholic church attended a meeting and lunch Sunday afternoon at the home of Holy Family in San Jose.

Bill Proposed to Ban 'Two Job' School Teachers

Possibility that school teachers will be barred in the future from holding positions in both day and night school are bright as the result of an amendment to the state school laws being introduced at the present session of the state legislature.

The amendment was introduced by Assemblyman Roy Williamson and has the approval of the San Francisco Board of Education. It will be considered at the reconvening of the legislature February 28, among several others aimed to change school laws.

The bill was introduced as a result of a recent court decision which upheld teachers' rights to day and night jobs if they held tenure in each. If the bill is made into law, such a condition as exists at the Washington Union high school would become illegal.

A bill to curb abuses of sick leaves among school teachers also has been introduced into the legislature. Under its provisions, the total of sick leave months would be limited to six in three years. At present a teacher may take five months off for illness each year and draw pay equal to the difference between the regular salary and that paid a substitute.

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LIONS CLUB MEET IN SUNOL

Pleasanton Lion's Club will be guest of the Sunol Chamber of Commerce at a dinner in the Sunol school house on the night of February 15. Invitation of the Sunol organization was accepted by the Lions at their meeting in Pleasanton Wednesday night.

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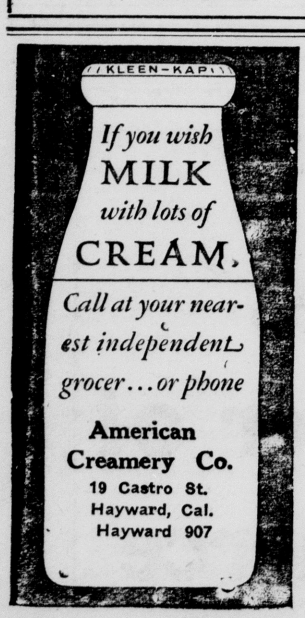

PLEASANTON MILK SCORES 97.6 PER CENT IN TEST

Dr. N. Clemens Conducts Surprise Inspection In Pleasanton

In a surprise milk test held in Pleasanton, January 31, by Dr. N. Clemens, of Hayward, municipal milk inspector, milk from a Pleasanton dairy scored 97.6 per cent, which is the highest percentage ever attained in the state, according to the officials.

Dr. Clemens was assisted in the surprise test by Donald Cordray, of the Bureau of Dairy Control.

The milk scoring tests carried in Pleasanton are under the direction of Dr. Richard Heinz, city health officer.

Following is the list of milk distributers grouped according to their scores:

Certified milk above 95 per cent, Meadow Lark Dairy.

Grade A Pasteurized milk above 95 per cent, Valley Creamery, Golden Valley Creamery, American Creamery and Dairyland products.

Grade A Raw milk above 95 per cent, Friesman Brothers Dairy, of Livermore.

BERKELEY BACKS CHEST

Pledges of support in behalf of the Berkeley Community Chest budget of $166,057, for 1933 needs of charity, relief and welfare, have been made by business men, civic leaders, educators and bankers, throughout that city, who declare that the amount represents the minimum needed to meet imperative and important problems during the year.

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SUNOL -- DEPARTMENT --

RECOVERING

Mrs. George Buttner reports that Mrs. George Buttner, Jr., has had the wires removed from her jaw and is doing nicely.

P. T. A. CARD PARTY

The Sunol P.-T. A. held their regular monthly card party Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bailey has returned to her home after spending three months in Oakland.

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Mrs. Luevier has returned after a week's visit in San Franco.

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Mrs. Jane Blacow, Joe Blacow, Miss Annie Weston, and Henry Weston, were callers at the Trimingham home Sunday.

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Charles Minick was taken to the Letterman hospital in San Francisco Saturday.

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Mr. Green, who operated the Hazel Glenn Inn, has moved away.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tony M. Silva were callers in Pleasanton during the past week.

ILL WITH FLU

Mrs. Harrison, who has been ill with influenza, was taken by her niece to an Oakland hospital Sunday.

CARD PARTY

The C. D. A. are giving a card party in Pleasanton next Tuesday evening.

S. Britten spent the week-end at his home in Sunol.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thompson made a business trip to Pleasanton Thursday.

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Frank Smith and daughter, Helen, spent the week-end in Hayward.

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Ed Lewis of Danville spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis.

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Francee Buttner spent the week-end in Sunol.

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Mrs. C. Jaspar was confined to her home for a few days last week with a touch of influenza.

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Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and family have moved from Sunol.

Mission San Jose

BY EVA ROGERS

Mission Girl Society Chooses New Officers

The yearly election of officers of the Rosarian Sodality was held at their meeting Sunday. The new members taking office are as follows:

President, Eldora Perry; vice president, Ellen Brown; secretary, Marjorie Perry; treasurer, and librarian, Eleanor Goularte; marshalls, Eva Rogers for Mission, Pearl Lewis for Warm Springs, and Elva Vargas for Irvington.

The retiring officers are as follows:

President, Elva Vargas; vice president, Marjorie Perry; secretary, Aldina Azevada; treasurer and librarian, Eldora Perry; marshall, Anna Perry.

The dramatic club members are: Anna Perry, Eva Rogers, Winifred Azevada, Ellen Brown, Rose Amaral, Eldora and Marjorie Perry.

Mr. Ambrose is convalescing in the San Jose hospital after undergoing a serious operation.

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Miss Nadine Seppi, of Newark, was a visitor in Mission last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rogers and family and M. Rogers motored to Manteca Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Cardoza and family are recovering after a short period of illness.

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Verna Santos and Dick Souza motored to Sunnyvale to see the air base Sunday.

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Many Mission people attended the party given in the honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Luiz, newlyweds, at Irvington Saturday.

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Mrs. J. Fernandez underwent a serious operation at the San Jose hospital Monday.

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May and Dorothy Andrade, of San Francisco, visited with their mother over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ferriervis and family motored to San Leandro to visit friends Sunday.

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Mrs. Amaral and Mr. Ferriervis are the proud owners of new cars.

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Anna May Escobar, who attends the Notre Dame high school in San Jose, visited with Aldina Azevada Sunday.

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Lloyd Amaral is recovering after a long period of pneumonia.

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Manuel C. Lems, Ernest de Cruz and Manuel, of Morton Salt Works, who have been living in Newark, are now living in Mission.

Mission Wins Game From Centerville

Mission grammar school "A" team trounced the Centerville grammar "A" team in a game of basketball Friday in Washington Union high school gym, by a score of 7 to 6.

The line-up was as follows:

Forwards, Roy, Rogers; center, Eli; guards, Azevado, Androte.

C. Rogers was high point man of the "A" team, scoring four points.

The "B" team was not so successful. They fell under the power of fthe Centerville "B's" by a score of 13 to 9. The line-up for the "B's" was as follows:

Forwards, C. Telles, D. Dias; center, Reis; guards, Solon, J. Telles.

Mission fire truck rushed to the scene of a fire which was in the garage owned by Jack Young last week.

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Miss Nicely, a gentleman friend, June and Richard Witherly and Bob Wright enjoyed a hike on the Witherly ranch Saturday.

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Mrs. C. Witherly spent Tuesday with friends in Hayward.

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Leroy Costa had his tonsils removed in Highland hospital in Oakland Monday.

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Mrs. Dutra has been confined to her bed with illness for the past week.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS by a Deed of Trust dated the 11th day of January, 1926, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 1222 of Official Records at page 278 and also recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, in Liber 211 of Official Records at page 577, MANUEL RODRIGUES DIAS also known as MANUEL R. DIAS and MARIA A. DIAS, his wife, granted and conveyed the property therein described to AUGUST MAY and J. R. BLACOW, in trust, to secure among other things the payment of a certain promissory note in the sum of $12,000 in favor of THE BANK OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, a corporation, and also to secure the payment of any further sums due under said Deed of Trust and also to secure the performance of the covenants and agreements set forth in said Deed of Trust. And

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of said note and in the payment of such further sums due under said Deed of Trust, and in the performance of said covenants and agreements of said Deed of Trust. And

WHEREAS notice of such default and of breach of the obligations of said Deed of Trust and of the election of the owner and holder of said note and Deed of Trust to cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligations was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 8th day of February, 1932, in Liber 2747 of Official Records at page 270 thereof and which said notice was also recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, on the 6th day of February, 1932, in Liber 597 of Official Records, at page 586. And

WHEREAS the owner and holder of said note and Deed of Trust has demanded that the trustees under said Deed of Trust sell said property described in said Deed of Trust, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to sell, to pay the indebtedness secured and the expenses incurred necessary to the execution of said trust;

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that the undersigned trustees by virtue of the authority vested as aforesaid, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States on Friday, the 24th day of February, 1933, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the front door of the Broadway entrance of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, at the Courthouse, corner of Fifth and Broadway Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, the interest conveyed to said trustees by said Deed of Trust in and to the following described real property, to-wit;

All that certain real property situate, lying and being in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Two (2) as shown on that certain MAP entitled, "MAP OF N. J. STONE'S Subdivision of Lot 2 and 3 and part of lots 7 and 8 of the Sanborn and Stone Partition in the San Antonio Rancho," which said Map is of record in the Office of the County Recorder of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, in Book H of Maps, at page 58 and 59, Records of said County.

ALSO

All that certain real property situated at Alvarado, in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit;

FIRST:

BEGINNING at a point on the left bank of Alameda Creek, at low water mark, at which point a post in the breakwater is marked "M.T. No. 1" (and from a point Thirty-five links South of which point of beginning, the top of a spire of the Church in Alvarado bears South 37 degrees 2 minutes East the top of cupola on L. Smith's house in Alvarado bears North 77 degrees 5 minutes West) thence following the meanders of left bank of Alameda Creek up stream, North 56½ degrees East One and 50-100 chains North 31 degrees 7 minutes East Two chains, North 1 degree West Three chains, North 8 degrees West Six chains, North 5½ degrees East two chains, North 32 degrees East Two chains, North 61¾ degrees East Two chains, South 83 degrees East Two chains, South 53 degrees East One and 89-100 chains, South 7¼ degrees West Four chains, South ¼ degree East Seven and 40-100 chains, South 14 degrees East Four chains, South 26 degrees East Two and 54-100 chains, and South 24 degrees East One and 75-100 chains; thence West Ten and 26-100 chains to a post marked "M. T." thence North Four and 40-100 chains to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 13 acres and being a portion of the Rancho Potrero de los Cerritos.

BEING the tract of land conveyed by Frank Williams to Manoel Jose Bettencourt, by Deed of Record in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, in Liber 150 of Deeds, at page 219.

BEING the same real property conveyed to Diedrich Wiegman by Deed of Manoel Jose Bettencourt and wife, dated June 4, 1900 and of record in said County Recorder's Office in Liber 733 of Deeds, at page 474.

SECOND

BEGINNING at a point in Alameda Creek where the same is intersected by the Western boundary line of the Tract of land, conveyed by Frank Williams to Manoel Jose Bettencourt by Deed recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, in Liber 150 of Deeds, at page 219, and running thence along said Creek, as follows: South 71 degrees West Two and 80-100 chains, North 48½ degrees West Three and 40-100 chains, South 89¼ degrees West Eight and 50-100 chains, North 76¼ degrees West Three and 30-100 chains and South 85 degrees West Two and 25-100 chains, thence leaving said Creek and running South 3 degrees East Nine and 30-100 chains, South 6 degrees West Three and 75-100 chains to the land formerly belonging to one Curragh now or recently belonging to one Moffitt, thence along the Northern boundary line of said land East Six and 72-100 chains to the Northeastern corner thereof, thence along the Eastern boundary line of said land and its continuation Southerly South 1¼ degrees West Eleven and 80-100 chains to the Northern line of "V" Street so called, thence East along said line of "V" Street 35-100 of a chain to the line of land now or formerly belonging to one Semas, thence North 1¼ degrees East Two and 73-100 chains to the Northwestern corner of said land, thence East Three and 16-100 chains to the Northeastern corner of said land, thence South 1¼ degrees West Two and 73-100 chains to the said Northern line of "V" Street thence East along said line of "V" Street to a point where the same would be intersected by the prolongation Southerly of the Western boundary line of the land of Bettencourt, described in said Deed recorded in Liber 150 of Deeds, at page 219, above referred to, and thence North along said projected line and the line itself to the point of beginning.

Said latter mentioned parcel of land is also further described as follows, to wit;

All that portion of the property known as the Nelson Place in Union City (so-called) in Washington Township, Alameda County, State of California, conveyed on December 31, 1881 by John Lynch Administrator of the Estate of Frank Williams, deceased, to Manuel Foster lying to the Westward of a line drawn from a point on Alameda Creek where the West boundary line of the lands of Manuel J. Bettencourt (also known as Bitencurte) and the East boundary line of the said Nelson place join and touch on Alameda Creek from said point running South, and along the said boundary line to the said West corner of said Bettencourt's land, thence prolonging said line South to the North line of "V" Street.

Being the same real property conveyed to Diedrich Wiegman, by Deed of Philip Gibbert, dated May 9, 1899 and of record in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, in Liber 691 of Deeds, at page 473.

EXCEPTING therefrom the parcel of land described in Deed of Diedrich Wiegman and wife, to Theodore Jacinto Enes, dated May 12, 1904 and recorded in said Recorder's Office in Liber 981 of Deeds, at page 100 and also the parcel of land described in Deed of said Diedrich Wiegman and wife, to Manuel Silveira Cardoza, dated January 10, 1905 and recorded in said Recorder's Office in Liber 1001 of Deeds, at page 464.

ALSO EXCEPTING therefrom that portion thereof described in the Deed of Partial Reconveyance executed by August May and J. R. Blacow, trustees for The Bank of Alameda County, a Corporation, to Manuel Rodrigues Dias also known as Manuel R. Dias and Maria A. Dias, his wife, dated the 2nd day of July, 1931, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 2704 of official records, at page 218, on the 19th day of November, 1931.

The owner and holder of said promissory note and of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust or any other person may purchase at said sale.

Dated January 25th, 1933.

AUGUST MAY,
J. R. BLACOW,
Trustees.

THOS. J. POWER,
Irvington, Calif.
Attorney for Trustees.

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LEGAL NOTICES

REPORT OF DEPOSITS UNCLAIMED FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS

Amounting to $10.00 or Over

As of January 1, 1933. In the Bank of Alameda County, located at Alvarado, California. Bank No. 634.

Carey, Edward, San Jose, Calif.—Dead	$25.97
Cunningham, C. A. and Mrs. C. A., Alvarado, Calif.—not known whether dead alive	$36.86
Gnoss, Joseph, Solvang, California—not known whether dead or alive	$29.41
Marriotti, F., Niles, Calif.—not known whether dead or alive	$20.77

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, }

I, J. R. Blacow, the undesigned vice-president of the Bank of Alameda County, located at Alvarado, California, do solemnly swear that the above is a full, complete and truthful statement as of January 1, 1933, showing the names of depositors of said bank (or Trust Company) known to be dead, or who have not made further deposits, or withdrawn any money during the preceding ten years.

Subscribed and sworn to this 20th day of January, 1933, before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda.

Christena M. Anderson
Notary Public
J. R. Blacow
Vice-President
J26jF2-9-16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Number 55496 **Department 4**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of JOHN A. JOHNSON also known as J. A. JOHNSON, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, to me at the law office of Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

MARTHA BUCHANAN,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John A. Johnson also known as J. A. Johnson, deceased.

Dated January 7, 1933.
THOS. J. POWER,
Irvington, Alameda County, California, Attorney for said Executrix.

First publication January 12, 1933. J12F9

Santa Ana — $45,000.00 market building to be erected at southwest corner Fourth and Ross streets.

For Sale

FOR SALE CHEAP—Large Westinghouse electric range. Four plates, two brand new ones. Large insulated oven, alarm clock and regulator. Apply Mrs. H. R. Hunt, Niles, Calif. F2-9p

For Rent

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD—We are in market for live chicken feed horses at highest prices; remove dead horses and cows immediately; buy and sell all kinds live stock and pay highest prices. Frank Pemental, Vallejo street. Phone Niles 132.

LIVE STOCK—Am dealing in all kinds of live stock; also buy and sell on commission. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Moved to corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pemental. Phone 155, Niles.

The Unanswered Letter

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

(Suggested by G. M., Springfield, Mass.)

THE mailman comes, the mailman goes,
The postman passes by,
And some one only can suppose,
And wait, and wonder why.
Today no letter, and tonight
A silence hard to bear.
We wonder if they cannot write,
Or simply do not care?

The little note is laid away,
The letter put aside,
Yet some one hoped to hear today
An answering voice denied.
You may be busy, well we know,
So many things you're at.
You may be busy—are you, though,
As busy as all that?

Oh, keep the tree of friendship green
When friends are far apart.
How much a word of yours may mean
To cheer some absent heart!
The rose unwatered droops and dies,
Yes, dies in some sad hour;
The letter that unanswered lies
Is love's unwatered flow'r.

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And That's That

Need of the times: More firesides and fewer roadsides.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

East Indian Traits

Amazing as it seems, even East Indian doctors who have studied in European universities and Indian nurses who have been trained in European hospitals sink back into the unbounded filth and foulness of the Orient if they chance to be stationed in some remote spot where they are out of touch with European methods. This is the only explanation why the water of the Ganges is not only drunk by believers at a moment of ecstasy but is considered a sovereign remedy and invaluable cure and is shipped all over India.—Exchange.

Large Land Holdings

There seems to be little doubt that the distinction of being the greatest private land owner in the history of the United States should go to Robert Morris, signer of the Declaration of Independence and later a senator from Pennsylvania. At one time he owned the western half of New York state, 1,000,000 acres in Pennsylvania, 1,000,000 acres in Virginia, 1,000,000 acres in South Carolina and 2,000,000 acres in Georgia. By way of comparison, the acreage owned by William Penn, proprietor of Pennsylvania, amounted to 1,793,280.

Ways of Fisherman Fish

From the depths of the Pacific ocean near the Hawaiian islands came a pelican flounder to take its place in the Chicago Field Museum of Natural History. It is intended to show fishermen just how a fisherman fish would fish. The pelican flounder carries his own dip net, basket and refrigeration system. By depressing a tough membrane that constitutes the floor of his mouth he scoops up his food, and can retain it there until needed.—Grit.

Hulled Corn and Milk Favorite of Coolidge

Plymouth, Vt.—That once popular New England dish—hulled corn—is still a favorite of former President Calvin Coolidge.

A few hours after he arrived in his native Plymouth for a vacation recently the hulled corn peddler from Bellows Falls appeared in front of the Coolidge homestead. Mrs. Coolidge purchased some, and it was then learned from the villagers that the ex-President had enjoyed this dish for many years.

22 Troughs Refute "One-Horse" Statement

Jacksonville, Ga. — While some critics of this village might refer to it as a "one-horse town," loyal natives are well able to refute such statements.

Jacksonville, by actual count, has 22 horse troughs. Six of the equine drinking fountains have been installed in the last several years. The oldest trough, built 35 years ago, is a monumental affair.

Died as Baby, but Is Court-Martialed

Paris.—All France is again laughing at the ridiculous workings of a French court-martial.

Napoleon Klein, who was born in 1908 near Belfort, was called to the colors in 1928. He failed to make his appearance.

In 1929, having been declared an absentee, he was sentenced by a military court to a year's imprisonment.

It has since been discovered that Napoleon Klein died in 1909 at the age of four months.

When Government Aids Agriculture

Demand for relief, agricultural or otherwise, comes naturally from those who feel most keenly the impact of economic pressure. Those most affected fly quickly to government for aid. But too frequently agencies set in operation by governments simply postpone inevitable readjustments. The basic laws of supply and demand have never been permanently and successfully set aside. So in general governmental intervention that artificially stimulates prices or even maintains them when the prevailing economic situation obviously shows that readjustments are inevitable are expedients that yield only temporary relief rather than permanent cure. Porous plasters may relieve pain for the moment but they rarely get at the seat of the real trouble.—H. L. Russell.

When army worms threatened the crops of Marshall County, Tennessee, information concerning the pests was made available by the College of Agriculture, and bankers immediately took steps to organize a war against the common enemy, calling mass meetings in their communities where complete facts and helpful recommendations for eradication could be put before the greatest number of people possible. This timely action saved the destruction of many fields of crops.

Fatness a Requisite for Business Success?

I have heard of many secrets of success and have tried quite a share of them to no avail, but until recently I remained innocent of the fact that an inability to get fat may keep a good man down. Then a handsome young man of lithe and supple figure confessed to me his great desire to add 50 or 100 pounds to his weight as a stepping stone to commercial advancement.

"In my business," he complained, "all of the bosses are fat fellows. They look at me and I can see them saying to themselves: 'He's too thin to be much good!' I am, as a matter of fact, very good indeed, far better than my bosses realize, but I'll never have an even chance until I acquire more weight."—Baltimore Sun.

Seaweed as Food

Seaweed (dulse) was chewed in Scotland before tobacco took its place, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society. Now Scotch and Irish cooks use it to thicken and give a red color to soup. Boiled laver in England, also known as sloke in Ireland and slack in Scotland, is a palatable cooked seaweed. Japanese seaweed "plantations" produce from $150 to $300 worth of seaweed per acre. Kombu and amanori are two of the chief seaweed products which have figured largely in the development of the Japanese seaweed industry. In Osaka there are 45 kombu factories. Shredded kombu is cooked with meat and soups and served with vegetables. Powdered kombu is an ingredient of sauces and soups and rice dishes, while kombu leaves make a popular Japanese tea.

Mysterious Grave

The chamber of commerce of Gary, Ind., says that it believes the grave which lies near Gary in the middle of the steel plants is that of Andreas Zirngibil, which lies within the city limits of Chicago on the main highway between Gary and that city. Mr. Zirngibil is said to have owned large tracts of land on the southern shores of Lake Michigan which was considered in his time as waste land. When he died he willed that his remains be buried in this land and that it never be disturbed. Although the will is said to have been broken, the grave still remains in its original place almost entirely surrounded by industry. The dates on the crude headstone are, Born 1797, died 1855, and it bears a legend in German.

Editorial Advancement

"There is an improvement in the American newspaper press upon which we look with a favorable eye—the employment of talented men as conductors," noted the Onondaga (N. Y.) Register 100 years ago. "But a few years have elapsed since the business of a newspaper editor was deemed that of a mere compiler, and he who was the most expert with scissors was deemed the most competent. Now the case is different, and the editorial chairs of some of our gazettes are filled by men of the first standing and ability, while the pens of jurists and statesmen of high rank are not considered as disgraced by being occasionally employed in contributing to their columns."—Detroit News.

Odd Reasons Given for Crushing of Eggshells

Solomon Reinach is a learned man, a deep thinker, but he is surely mistaken when he traces the habit of crushing an eggshell, after a soft-boiled egg has been eaten, to primitive people who were snake worshipers, Philip Hale asserts, in the Boston Herald. "As snakes were fond of eggs," he says, "it was considered disrespectful to leave an empty shell and so disappoint the family snake." All other well-informed persons have known that the shell should be crushed so that witches cannot sail in it, nor can they draw or prick on it the name of the person they wish to injure.

The early Italians believed that witches used shells for drinking. After the egg was eaten, the shell was crushed and thrown into a running stream.

If thou art a witch,
Go, O Devil's daughter!
And be borne away
On the running water!

As for witches sailing in eggshells, they had the power to enlarge and diminish the shell at will. Miss Mellon, the actress, who became at last the duchess of St. Albans, always made a little hole at the ends of the shell, "so that the witches might not find shelter there, otherwise they were permitted to haunt with an incubus the luckless wight who had eaten the contents without taking that salutary precaution."

Lemmings Once Thought to Come From Clouds

The Scandinavian Bishop Olaf, who lived in the Sixteenth century, left an account of a plague of lemmings, rodents about the size of our common rat, which devour most of the green things growing in their haunts. At fairly regular intervals these mammals have invaded certain parts of Europe in vast armies, and their appearance is so sudden that many of the country-folk believe that they drop from the clouds. Bishop Olaf himself concluded that

Taking Precautions

During the conversation the question of superstitions arose.

"Of course, I never walk under a ladder," avowed Mrs. Smith, "I think that's the unluckiest thing."

"But how absurd!" put in Mrs. Wilson. "Why I walk under every ladder I meet! I just cross my heart, and cross my fingers, and I make sure that I have a piece of wood to touch, and when I have passed under the ladder I turn in my tracks three times. You see, it's simple, and if you do that every time you walk under a ladder you'll be perfectly safe. I really can't stand these silly superstitions."—Stray Stories.

Columnist Requires No Special Place for "His"

Where a few more or less well-known Pittsburghers carry the bank-roll (names withheld for the sake of their dependents): A prominent musician carries his in an old-fashioned snap purse, which he always to open at arms' length to let the moths escape!

The town's most colorful gambler packs his, which is big enough to require a rubber band, loose in a trousers pocket. Another has built-in pockets along the belt band of his jeans and in his vest, which hold a "last stake" in case of emergency.

A political figure of the Hill district is said to start the day with $10 in quarters loose in a coat pocket. By evening he has dispensed them all to impecunious followers who park on his trail. An ex-pugilist carries his "paper" in a shoe.

The greenbacks of a movie organist may be found inside his right sock, just below the garter. (Oh, that's all right. Don't mention it.) And a certain columnist carries his roll loose in a pants pocket. He likes to hear it and his keys jingle. —Pittsburgh Post Gazette.

Tyroleans Go in Fear of Whimsical Goddess

Perhaps the quaintest survival of Norse mythology is the dance performed in honor of the goddess Perchta, said to be the consort of Wodin and mother of the gods. In certain districts of Austria the goddess is still a vivid personality and held in veneration and great fear. She is believed to have a duplex nature which is manifested at certain times with showers of blessings and at other times with curses. At all times she is said to be surrounded by her followers or "spirits of the air, and neither she nor her followers are supposed to be seen except at certain times of the year. These dances are given just before Lent, at Easter and about St. John's day in the Pongau and Pinzgau district of the Austrian Alps. It originated among the Tyrolese mountaineers with the intention of worshiping and at the same time placating her in her vindictive mood. Those who take part in it dress to represent her double nature, some are gracious and gentle and dress to represent the beautiful, and others are spiteful and vindictive, and dress to represent the wild and malicious.

Various Nations Find Good Uses for Seaweed

What salt water bather, who has been tangled in seaweed, or motorboat owner whose propeller has been clogged by the marine growth, can imagine that Japan harvested 450,000,000 pounds last year; that the United States imports about 5,000 tons annually; and that the United States has a seaweed industry on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts?

Seaweed has been consumed as food by the Japanese, Chinese and Hawaiians for many centuries, while Irish moss and seaweed products have graced the American table in various forms since Colonial days, when it was imported from England, says the National Geographic society.

An early use of the weed was as fertilizer by farmers near the sea. Today, besides serving as fertilizer and food, it is an ingredient of fine paper knife handles and oriental curios. Kamchatka natives use its hollow stems as coils for distilleries, while Australians have discovered a species from which cloth, rope, twine and mats can be made.

Case of Great Virtue or Just Plain Honesty?

A gossip writer in an English paper, who fairly revels in stories about Mayfair and great country houses, recently singled out an act of what he thought super-eminent virtue performed by a great aristocratic lady. Here are his words: "She is as honest as she is modest. The other day a bookmaker by mistake sent her a check that he was not owing to her. She returned it. I regard that as very nearly superhuman."

Perhaps the great lady reflected that she would surely be detected if she kept money intended for somebody else. It is possible also that she simply fell a victim to the low, bourgeois notion that taking and keeping "isn't done." If kind hearts are more than coronets, what rank in the nobility should be assigned to plain honesty?—New York Times.

Should Prove Interesting

A Houston student away at college writes his parents: "I have to give an hour's talk on the Parachor, which I have never heard of before. I have found that it is the product of the molecule weight of all liquid and the fourth root of its surface tension, divided by the difference in densities of the liquid and its vapor at the same temperature."

Oh, those frivolous students.

Another intriguing discussion by a professor who married a Holton girl is on this subject: "Factors affecting the viability and development of the ova of Trich uris trichiura and Ascaris lumbricoides." —Holton Record.

We separated our daughter from school when we learned that she was sitting up all night writing a paper on "The Crawfish's Ammontidia."—Judd Lewis in Houston Post Dispatch.

Chocolate in High Favor

When stout Cortez led his little army into the valley of Mexico 400 years ago, he discovered a new empire—and a new food, chocolate. His historian reports that the Aztecs used the cacao bean, from which chocolate is made, very generally. They made a delicious beverage from chocolate, and it is reported that the Montezuma would drink no other. The Spaniards tried to keep their chocolate recipe from the rest of the world, but without success. Soon the wealthy in France, England and other European countries were having chocolate every day. Four hundred years' usage has not decreased the popularity of this excellent food, and we now import great quantities of cacao beans into this country every year.

Uses Wings in Water

The water ouzel, or dipper, as it is commonly called, is a bird that uses its wings under water in exactly the same manner as when flying through the air. The birds are much like the thrush and walk along the bottom of streams in search of food. While they are thus submerged, they must make constant use of their wings to keep down, for their bodies are so light that they would immediately come to the top otherwise. When they do come to the surface the water rolls from their feathers and they are perfectly dry. They are not web-footed, but they swim on the surface with perfect ease.

Whisky, Beer, in Church

Among the offerings displayed on a table in front of the pulpit of Hyde parish church, Winchester, England, during the annual harvest festival were a bottle of whisky, a bottle of beer and five kippers. Other gifts were a chicken, a duck, joints of pork and mutton, a lobster, a lump of coal, kindling wood, hops, milk, a bottle of mineral water and a jug of water.

Precious Metals in Use as Standards of Value

The gold standard is the measure of values in a monetary system; in other words, if we wish to compare the values of certain articles, we say that one is worth so much gold, another is worth more gold, another less, etc. Before the invention of money, all exchange was barter or trade. In the early history of this country, such objects as wampum, shells, salt, tobacco and beaver skins were used as token money. Gold and silver were selected as the standards of value for several reasons; their value is large in proportion to weight, they are easily carried and non-perishable, and, especially in the case of gold, their values change but little from year to year. The nations of the ancient world used both gold and silver as standards for their coins, then from the Seventh to the Thirteenth century the double standard was in general use, then Great Britain and later the United States and other nations adopted the gold standard. In this country the gold standard implies no restriction on gold imports or exports, the redemption of currency in gold coin, and the coinage by the mint of all gold offered it. Britain abandoned the gold standard, this involving the abandonment of some of these.

American Gardens and Homes Both Distinctive

About 1100 A. D., the Crusaders entered Byzantium and the Holy land and carried many ideas back to the countries of central Europe. The Persians and Arabians likewise carried the Byzantine influences to their respective countries. From this the Arabs developed a type of landscape architecture very different from previous styles. Their ideas were carried by them to the countries of northern Africa and by the Moors to Spain, where many famous gardens were made. These all had a touch of oriental design.

The American Colonists found no gardens in this country when they landed. They brought with them ideas from England which were influenced by the necessity of growing their own fruits and vegetables. Their desire for ornamental plantings was inherited from their English ancestors and this desire has now grown to the extent that the United States is outstanding in its development of small home gardens. The growth of these gardens has kept pace with the increase in population, and the construction of homes and the style, while influenced by many others in past centuries, has become truly and distinctly American.

Measurement Systems

The sexagesimal system of circular measurement has been in existence from a very early period. It was used by the early Greek mathematicians. Their influence was so great that all the medieval astronomers, and mathematicians, Christian, Jewish and Mohammedan, used the same system. When a particular form of measurement has become established through the ages there is always reluctance in making a change, because of the confusion that would be involved; calculations would have to be changed and the existing text books, tables and reference books would be out of date.

Wanted No Speech With Her

Giles had never been in London before, and had never used the telephone.

He felt strange and lonely amidst the roar and bustle of the traffic, so seeing a public telephone box and having heard of the wonders of this invention, he entered the box, and, taking down the receiver, demanded speech with his wife.

"The operator's voice came back, "Number, please?"

"Oh," replied Giles, "ma secund 'un, please." Then he added in sudden horror, "For heaven's sake don't gie me the first."—London Tit-Bits.

Reason for Scottish Thrift

Scotland throughout its history has been a poor country. Its land, with small exceptions, was infertile, its climate bad, with long hard winters and short, frequently dry summers, and it has also, through its history, been the scene of much strife, both foreign and civil. To surmount such conditions a people must be of a more frugal, industrious and persevering habit, and the exercise of these virtues with the times have developed into a hardness and thrift which have been commented on unfavorably and undoubtedly much exaggerated.

Credit Is Marconi's

The invention of the radio broadcasting system as now used is the work of several men, but Marconi's application of the wireless telegraph to practical purposes usually is regarded as the primary impulse which set other inventors to working on refinements resulting in what is now known as radio.

Explain Evolution as Result of Inner Urge

Aristogenesis, sprung by Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn on the National Academy of Sciences at Yale, seems to be a modification of what some biologists have been calling orthogenesis for years. By orthogenesis is meant evolution in straight lines.

Those who believe in this view have made much of the horse, the camel and the titanothere in proving that there is direction in evolution. Thus millions of years ago, when they were about as big as St. Bernard dogs, horses started to get rid of their toes and to lengthen their legs. They began with five toes and wound up with one. They raised themselves on stilts, as it were, and grew bigger and speedier in the process. What made the horse change? Not his surroundings, apparently, nor any definite organic advantage. So Professor Osborn and those who hold with him explain evolution as a result of some inner urge to change in a particular way. Natural selection then proceeds to standardize the species.

Opponents of Professor Osborn and orthogenesis argue that there are very few examples of straight-line evolution. There are, for example, abortive fossil horses in South America—creatures that thickened their limbs and spread out the hoof. There are also abortive titanotheres.

Equally puzzling are creates (mollusks, for example) that evolved along lines that led to extinction. Neither old-fashioned Darwinism nor orthogenesis can tell us why.

We're Queer Folks

We growl at the poor devil who begs a dime from us on the street and turn right around and whoop 'em up for and elect officers who raise our taxes ten times that amount in a year.—Florida Times-Union.

Columbus Young When He Discovered America

Documentary evidence that Christopher Columbus was only twenty-eight years of age when he first set foot on the soil of the New world comes from a Spanish historian called Ulloa. This upsets the conventional history which has it that Columbus was fifty years old when he landed in America. The Canadian National railway has pointed out in a bulletin that the announcement of Ulloa does not say whether the fault lies in the date of discovery or the mistaken age of Columbus. At any rate, the official date of the discovery of America is likely to stand as October 12, 1492, when Columbus is said to have set foot on the island of San Salvador, known also as Watling's island, which is one of the group known as the Bahamas, with Nassau as its capital.

Pillars of Porphyry

Cordova, in Spain, is one of the most interesting walled cities of Europe. It stands on the banks of the Guadalaquiver, where the Andalusian plain glows with the gold of orange trees and with silver olives, merging into the intense blue of the Sierra Morena and the Sierra de Cordova, whence a purple canopy spreads over the city at sunset. The chief glory of Cordova is its cathedral, which Borrow called "perhaps the most extraordinary place of worship in the world." Once a Moorish mosque and now a Christian cathedral, the tourist will spend many an hour in wonder at its labyrinth of 800 pillars of porphyry, granite, serpentine and jasper, which form a forest of beauty. The great Roman bridge which spans the river was first built by the Emperor Augustus.

NUTTY NATURAL HISTORY

BY HUGH HUTTON

THE SIAMESE DINGLEWOP

In the early spring these animals are covered with long brilliant stripes which by summer are worn off by porcupines and wild pineapples. They eat ham and eggs and jellyroll, and if hungry will eat both hard tack and soft tack. The female dinglewop is quite ferocious

and will attack anything from a Burmese jewfly to a white elephant.

You guessed it. Its head is nothing but an old English walnut and a double peanut for a body. Chewing gum sticks on the toothpick neck, and its toothpick legs have raisin feet. Stripes and eyes are pen and ink or paint or any old thing.

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Tuesday, Feb. 14:
"Under Cover Man"
Glassware night.

Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 15, 16:
Clark Gable in—
"No Man of Her Own"

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The Newark Register

By Miss Patricia Barton

Former Newark People In Serious Accident

Mr. and Mrs. M. Menton and daughter, Dean Adele, of Oakland, formerly of Newark, were in a serious accident Sunday evening while on the way to Fresno. Dean Adele suffered a fractured skull and Mr. and Mrs. Mento sustained minor injuries.

ATTEND SOCIETY MEET

Mrs. Bracellos and daughter, Erma; Mrs. Leal and daughter, Emily; Mrs. Roche, Victoria and Mary Meneze, Minnie Rivers, Evelyn Freitas, Edith Meneze, Lillian Freitas, Marie Alverez and Patricia Barton, all of Newark, attended a meeting of the Alpha Sigma society Sunday afternoon. The meeting was held in the day home of the Holy Family convent, San Jose. Refreshments were served after the meeting and all attended benediction before going home.

Judith Gronley of Centerville, Jess Johnston, Hugh Steinhoff, John, Bertha and Freda Wiphli, Helen and Patsy Barton were entertained at the Laudenslager home Wednesday evening.

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Several people in Newark have heard from J. E. Bearden, a former Newark boy, who joined the army some time ago and has been transferred to the Hawaiian Islands.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Cole of Newark, drove to Monterey Sunday.

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Jess Johnston, Elizabeth Laudenslager and Hugh Steinhoff were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, of Modesto, over the week-end.

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Lee Wilson of Newark was a visitor in Oakland Monday.

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Eldred Laudenslager, John and Frank Wiphli attended a dance in San Jose Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chrisolsen of Alameda were Sunday guests at the Fuller home.

Newark Girls Given Surprise Birthday Fete

Virginia Mae and Margie Marie, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. B. Calderia, were given a surprise birthday party last Thursday by a few friends of Newark and Centerville. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Silva and daughter, Lucy Dewhurst; Mrs. J. F. Silva and daughter; Mrs. A. S. Calderia, Mr. and Mrs. P. Frances, and children, Mrs. J. Calderia, Bernice Calderia, Mr. and Mrs. T. Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Perry. The evening was spent in playing cards.

WINS BOXING HONORS

Louis Ruschin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruschin, well-known Newark residents, had the honor of winning the middleweight boxing championship of Stanford University at an all-university-boxing tourney held last Thursday night.

This is the second time that "Bud" has won the championship.

He was home from college over the week-end to see his mother who has been very ill with heart trouble, but is slowly improving.

MUSHROOM HUNTERS

The last few warm days have made mushroom hunting quite a fad during the morning hours. It is reported that most of the hunters return home with more room for mush than mushroom.

WHIST PARTY

A whist party for the benefit of St. Edward's church will be held on February 15 in the Newark school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell of Alameda were visiting friends in Newark Saturday.

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Two girls from the office of the Community Health Service, Oakland, were visitors of Mrs. J. F. Silva Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Egbert of San Mateo, were guests of Mrs. Keggy on Monday afternoon.

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William Dutra, Newark's rising young civil engineer, is making a survey of Centerville prior to the numbering of the houses in that busy town.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Walt of Newark, spent Sunday in Oakland.

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Mrs. J. F. Silva and daughter, Jeanette, were guests of Mrs. J. Meneze, of Alvarado, Sunday afternoon.

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Judith Gronley, of Centerville, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Miss Elizabeth Laudenslager.

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A Guido, of Newark, is recovering nicely after a recent operation in a San Jose hospital.

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Appropriate exercises, commemorating the life of Abraham Lincoln, will be observed in the Newark school auditorium Friday afternoon.

Sidney Snow Picture Slated For Newark

"The California Cougar," S. A. Snow's western masterpiece, will be shown at the Newark school auditorium Friday evening of this week. The picture will be presented by Homer Snow, a brother of the famous film maker. A talking machine for the occasion will be installed in the auditorium. This will be the first time that the famous picture has been shown in Newark, the old home of the Snow brothers.

Miss Nadine Seppi spent the week-end visiting her parents in Stockton.

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Miss Elsie Haley, of San Francisco, was a week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Flaherty.

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Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Gerard, both of Oakland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dewhurst Sunday.

HAYWARD SCOUTS NAME CHAIRMAN

Hayward District Council, Boy Scouts of America, will start active work immediately, District Commissioner John Lee Wilbur was announced. H. M. Sorensen is the new council chairman with E. L. Clements as vice chairman.

GRETA GARBO AND BARRYMORES STAR AT NEARBY SHOW

A big double bill is offered at the Hayward theater Friday and Saturday nights, February 10 and 11, when Stuart Erwin is starred in "He Learned About Women," Buck Jones appears in a western thriller, "The Forbidden Trail."

Sunday and Monday nights, February 12 and 13, several screen favorites are featured when Greta Garbo, Joan Crawford, Wallace Beery, and John and Lionel Barrymore all appear in "Grand Hotel." Tuesday night, February 14, the feature is "Under Cover Man." Also Glassware night.

Clark Gable is the starring attraction Wednesday and Thursday nights, February 15 and 16, in "No Man of Her Own."

Lois Abrott Completes Nurse Training Course

Miss Lois Abrott, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sinclair, of Pleasanton, graduated from the Merritt hospital at exercises held Thursday evening.

Miss Abrott is a graduate of the Washington Union high school, at Centerville. She is very well known in this locality, however, having spent a great deal of her time here with her grand parents.

She is a sister of Arnold Abrott, Pleasanton.

Irvington Register

By ANNA BETTENCOURT

New Pipe Lines To Be Laid Near Irvington

Two bids for a total of $325,000 will be called soon on Hetch Hetchy work, was the announcement made last week by the Public Utilities Company.

Specifications are being prepared for a 7000-foot pipe line connecting Irvington Portal and the bay crossing, to cost $200,000, and a contract for hauling cement and gravel at $125,000.

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Fred Froelick spent two days last week in Oakland.

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The Irvington Boy Scouts are planning a trip to Placerville in the near future.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis have returned from their honeymoon which was spent in the northern part of California.

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Anthony Fields and Miss Mary Damas were visitors at the Dutra residence on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. James McConkey motored to Los Gatos last Sunday.

Miss Alma Bettencourt, Melvina Guisti, Irma Dutra and Lawrence Dutra spent Sunday at Alameda.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bengan, and Mr. and Mrs. Norval Turnbow have moved to Irvington. They have been residents of Newark for a great many years.

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Mrs. Edward Rose entertained her niece from San Leandro over the week-end.

By Marshall Green and Frank Ferry.

Niles Troop No. 1, and Centerville troop are completing plans for a visit to the Golden State Creamery plant in Oakland, February 17, where they will be shown through the plant and given free milk and ice cream.

The Niles scout house is soon to be adorned by a new sign presented by Fred Crothers, sign painter of Niles. The Niles scouts wish to thank Crothers for this courtesy.

Niles Troop Nos. 1 and 2 held a court of honor Wednesday night at the scout house.

Centerville, Irvington and Newark troops held court of honor Wednesday night.

This is Boy Scout Week and scouts all over the nation will celebrate the twenty-third anniversary of scouting.

Eagle Scouts Marshall Green, and Frank Ferry, and Glen Trout had their pictures taken free at Coleman's Studios in Oakland Friday. The pictures are to be used in the council records of Eagle scouts.

Eagle Scouts Marshall Green, Lawrence Pine, Frank Ferry, Jack Townsend and Everett Mendenhall, of Niles; and Glen Trout, of Centerville, plan to attend the annual Eagle Scout reunion dinner at Dimond canyon Sunday.

All troops in Washington township are preparing for the annual camporee in Oakland in May. Plans are also under way for a Washington district camporee in the near future.

Niles Troop Nos. 1 and 2 took a trip to Longbarn Sunday, where they participated in winter sports. There were twenty-six scouts and scouters on the trip, accompanied by Committeemen J. E. Townsend and A. M. Alves, of Niles Troop No. 1.

Niles Troop No. 1 changed meeting night from Friday to Thursday.

Scoutmaster Philip Souza, of Centerville, was a visitor at the meeting of Troop No. 1, of Niles, last week. Scoutmaster Lawrence Pine was also a visitor from Troop No. 2, of Niles.

There is to be a district meeting of scouters of Washington district at the Decoto fire house Monday, February 13.

An overnight hike is planned by Troop No. 2 of Niles in the near future.

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COFFEE SALE

Dependable	lb. 25c
MacMarr	lb. 23c
Airway	lb. 17c 3 lb. 50c

Butter	Tasty Pound	See Window For Price
Cake	Reg. 35c Pineapple Layer	29c
Olive Oil	Pure Imported	gal. $1.56

Fruits and Vegetables

Oranges 176	Navels	2 doz 29c
Potatoes	Klamath No. 1	25 lb. 29c
Apples	Winsap or Pippins	7 lb. 25c
Grapefruit	80 size	6 for 19c
Lettuce	Large Ice pack	each 5c

Cheese Dairyland 2 lb. 35c

MEAT FEATURES

Armour's Star Hams	Whole or half lb.	11c
Pot Roast	Shoulder cut. lb.	8c
Pork Roast	Fresh Picnic. lb.	7c
Pork Sausage	Bulk. lb.	10c
Oven Veal Roast	Shoulder cut. lb.	11c
Round and Sirloin Steak	lb.	19c
Hamburger	Fresh Ground. 3 lbs.	25c
Shasta Brand Bacon	Whole or half. lb	12c

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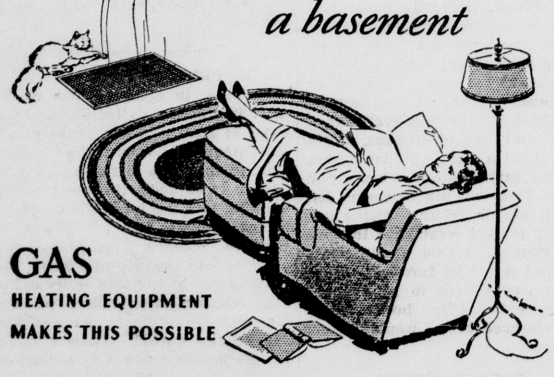

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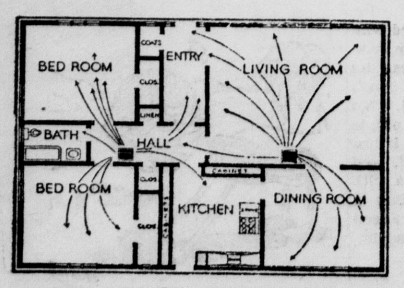

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